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## CARVE DATE ON BIG TREE.

Reminder of Exposition Year to Be Inscribed on Yosemite Giant.  
 (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Permission to carve "1915" under "San Francisco" on the San Francisco tree in Mariposa forest, has been granted the directors of the Panama Exposition by the Interior Department. Representative Kahn was notified that the figures are intended to remind tourists of the exposition year at the Golden Gate.

that of the Savings Bank of St. Helena vs. the County of Napa, defendant and appellant. The action was to recover money alleged to have been paid to the bank to the county under protest as taxes. The remaining case was that of J. H. Gibbs and W. Ward vs. Andrew Peterson, defendant and appellant, based on an action to restrain defendant from cutting down timber in Mendocino county.

## SNOW IN TRUCKEE.

Annual Winter Carnival Will Start Next Saturday Where the "Beautifull" Is Falling Thick and Fast.  
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 TRUCKEE (Cal.) Dec. 17.—Snow, which began falling at 5 o'clock last night and has continued without intermission since that time, has brought forth the announcement that the annual Truckee winter carnival will open on next Saturday. The carnival lasts for several months every winter.

## TO FILE INTERVENTION.

Home Telephone Company Will Intervene in Foreclosure Suit Against Long Distance Company.  
 (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 PORTLAND (Ore.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A bit of intervention has been prepared by the Home Telephone Company and will be filed tomorrow by the company's attorney, Richard Montague, in which he will ask to intervene in the foreclosure suit brought by the Title Insurance and Trust Company against Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company. The intervention by the Home Telephone is to ask the Circuit Court to include in an order, if the long distance company is foreclosed, that the purchaser of the latter company recognize the contract held by the Home Telephone Company with the concern sought to be foreclosed. The foreclosure suit was started a few days ago in the local Circuit Court, and in the Circuit Court at Los Angeles. In an affidavit filed yesterday afternoon, by Attorney Charles E. Sumner, of Los Angeles, it was stated that the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company is really aimed at the Home Telephone Company here, which would be crippled if its long distance connections were cut off.

## TO AVOID TEMPTATION.

ASKS TO STAY IN JAIL.  
 (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 FRESNO (Cal.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although Hank Monk's term in the County Jail on a drunkenness charge expired Saturday, he pleadingly requested to be allowed to remain behind the bars until today and partake of the jail board. Monk is a nurse at the County Hospital and by staying in the jail until today he was able to arrive at the hospital without having to pass the open door of any saloon, as Fresno is "dry" on the Sabbath.

## SLOPE BRIEFS.

**Opium Raid in Stockton.**  
 STOCKTON (Cal.) Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Deputies Brown and Carmichael of the State Board of Pharmacy raided thirty-one places last evening at which the officer suspected opium, cocaine and morphine were dispensed, and affected a number of arrests.

## Tells Why He Killed.

OGDEN (Utah) Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] "This man Hank had his arm around my neck. I don't know what I did. I was lost to everything in the world." In this way Henry Southworth, on trial for the murder of Ned Hank, a band manager at Glenwood Park, described yesterday the emotion which prompted the deed.

## Throws Money Away.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A scramble in which boys and men was precipitated was caused yesterday when Van Gies stood at a prominent corner throwing money away. When City Mechanic Hollender attempted to stop him Gies drew a dagger, but Hollender took it from him and thrust him back into the jail. When Gies was thrown away \$217. He said to have thrown away more than \$100.

## Sustains Its Own Opinion.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] After the case had been in the courts for more than ten years, the Supreme Court yesterday handed down a final opinion sustaining its reversal of the decision of the appellate and lower courts in the case of John Witherspoon, et al. vs. Earl D. White. The plaintiff appealed from an order of partial distribution of the estate of Andrew Carothers, who died in 1874. Justices Shreve, Shaw, Lorian and Beatty upheld the opinion and Justices Angellotti, Sloss and Melvin dissented.

**4% Interest on Savings Accounts**

Hang a Bank Book on the Christmas tree this year—your boy's name in it. It will differ strikingly from the other presents he receives. Its immense significance will strike home to him. Its importance, its necessity—if success is to attend him in life—it will be impressed indelibly on his growing mind. You'll start him saving—a habit a boy can't cultivate too early.

Our Term Deposit Account, earning 4 per cent. interest, compounded twice yearly, has always been popular for "Gift Deposits." You can open this form of account with as little as \$1. We will enter it in your son's name—he can sign and return the identification card after Christmas. Go to the first window to the right as you enter from Spring street.

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Corner Sixth and Spring

Capital and Surplus Over \$2,500,000

Extra Session. Apprehensive.

## TO CONTINUE AFTER RECESS. FEAR OTHER NATIONS MAY FOLLOW ENGLISH EXAMPLE.

Legislative Session Will Run Into New Year. Business Ahead Cannot Be Finished Quickly.

Free Text-book Issue to Come Up Today.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—That the present extra session of the Legislature would continue until after Christmas was the prediction of Senator Newton W. Thompson of Los Angeles today, after a careful estimate of the work to be finished. Reapportionment is the main obstacle to an early adjournment. The State must be redivided into Congressional, Legislative and Equalization districts, and each of these problems has been complicated by the claims of conflicting interests. The Senate and Assembly are deadlocked on the Legislative redistricting. Two different plans of Congressional reapportionment are awaiting action in the committees of the two houses. The old State feud, in which the North was pitted against the South, has been revived in a disagreement on the proposed equalization plan.

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## SUGAR CORPORATION WILL CONSIDER PENSION PLAN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company will be called upon at the next annual meeting to approve a plan to provide pensions for the company's 7500 officers and employees. Details of the plan include provisions for retiring employees over 65 years old, or after twenty years of service. An appropriation of \$30,000 is suggested as the nucleus of the pension fund. No pension under the proposed plan will be less than \$20 a month, and none will exceed \$5000 a year. In women, the age limit is set at 60 and the term of service at twenty-five years. Should the plan be ratified, male employees who have served the company thirty years and women twenty-five years in the service may be retired without regard to age. The amount of the pension will be "a sum annually equivalent to one per cent. of the average annual wage or salary during the ten years preceding retirement, multiplied by the years of service." All officers and employees of the company, or of any corporation owned or controlled by the company, the statement says, will be eligible for the pension.

## TEN THOUSAND PROTEST AT DENVER MASS MEETING.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 17.—More than ten thousand persons participated in a demonstration at the State Capitol today against Mayor Robert W. Speer and the Council as a result of the ousting several days ago of Henry J. Arnold from the office of County Assessor.

The public had been invited to join in the demonstration against Arnold's removal, which his supporters claim was illegal. The climax of the meeting came when, after he had addressed the crowd, Arnold was hoisted upon the shoulders of several anti-Speer enthusiasts, and was carried toward the county Courthouse, a few blocks away.

"I do not purpose to regain by force the office to which the people elected me," Mr. Arnold had said, "but I shall re-occupy the office under the law."

Glavis-Pardee conservation bill, defeated Friday in the Assembly, will be brought before the lower house tomorrow. Although the vote on the bill was 53 to 22, its authors believe there still is a chance for its passage on reconsideration, declaring its defeat was due to a failure on the part of the members fully to understand the measure.

## WILL AID HER SISTER.

Mrs. Grear of Spokane May Join Troubled Margaret Armstrong Howell at Los Angeles.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. John W. Grear, of this city, sister of Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Howell, of whose marital misadventure at Los Angeles she has been notified, announced today that she will try to persuade Mrs. Howell to return home and if necessary will go to Los Angeles to aid her.

Mrs. Howell was one of the best known women in Spokane. She is a gentle, even tempered woman who lived here for twenty years, seventeen of which she worked in the florist business, first for others and a few years ago in her own establishment. She was kind to those who came for flower designs for funerals, and was particularly trusted of her acquaintance, who clung to her through thick and thin.

Her personal fortune may reach \$25,000, \$10,000 of which she received for her florist business a few months ago.

Just arrived and unpacked, a large assortment of Chinese and Japanese art and silk goods. F. Sule One, 510 North Los Angeles street, Los Angeles. 54-56 South Raymond avenue, Pasadena.

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**Give Me Silk Hosiery**

Invariably a woman's preference—when the choice is

**Bootery Silk Hosiery**

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The merits of Bootery Hosiery make it first in cultivated esteem.

Hosiery department conveniently located just inside the door, where also will be found an unusual display of Colonial buckles in cut steel, rhinestones, gold, silver, bronze and gemmetal.

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Essential items for the holidays that may be ordered and delivered now—before the demand for perishable goods has congested deliveries.

**CAVIAN**  
 D. & H. Tower Brand, tins, 20c to \$1.50.  
 Bonanza Brand, tins and glass, 20c to \$1.50.  
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**ASPARAGUS**  
 Hickmott's famous pack, in tins and glass, 2 for 25c, to 75c each.  
 Hickmott's Apparusus Tins, tins and glass, 20c to 75c.

**PLUM PUDDING**  
 Jevne's 1 and 2-lb. puddings, 25c to 50c the pound.

**FRUIT CAKE**  
 Jevne's 1 to 10-lb. cakes or cut any size you may desire, 40c the pound.

**MINCE MEAT**  
 Jevne's, in bulk, 20c lb.

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**FELT SLIPPERS**—All colors for men, women and children. \$1.00 to \$1.50

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**BOX HOSIERY**—Onyx, Gordon or Hole-proof. Over 300 grades and colors to select from. Per pair. 25c to \$2.00

**OVERGARTERS**—For men and women; beaver, cravenette, velvet, etc. In colors. Per pair. 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

**VENTILATED SHOE TREES**—For men and women. Keep your shoes in shape. All sizes and widths. \$1.00

**ARCH SUPPORTERS**—For men, women and children. Just the thing to brace up the arch.

**RUBBER OVERSHOES**—For men, women and children.

**RUBBER BOOTS**—For men, women and children.

**BUNION PROTECTORS**—To relieve and cure the bunion.

**LEGGINGS**—All kinds for men, women and children.

**SPECIAL SHOES, MADE ON SPECIAL LASTS, FOR TROUBLED FEET**—such as the BUNION SHOE for enlarged joints and wide ball.

**The A B C SHOE**, made on combination last for wide ball, low instep and small heel.

**The ARCH SUPPORT SHOE**, with long heel, long counter and flexible steel brace in arch.

**GROVER'S SOFT SHOES** for tender feet.

**CUSHION SOLE SHOES** for men whose work keeps them on their feet.

**CONGRESS GAITERS** for the fat man or the man in a hurry.

About 300 up-to-the-minute style **REGAL SHOES** for men and women.

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Trade Mark. Teeth made without plates. \$4.00. Crowns and Bridges. Guaranteed. \$4.00. Gold Fillings. Guaranteed. \$2.00. Teeth Extracted without pain. \$1.00. Silver Fillings. Guaranteed. \$1.00.



WILL BE BUSY  
UNTIL RECESSCongress Has Work Laid  
Out for the Week.

State of Treasury Is an Important Factor.

Russian Treaty Is Subject of Sharp Division.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A sharp division of sentiment in the House regarding the Russian treaty question, continued investigations and enactment of the urgent deficiency bill into law, will keep Congress busy this week. Both houses will adjourn Thursday until January 3.

The Sherwood "dollar a day" pension bill, which the House has passed, probably will not find an easy way in the Senate. Senator Gore of Oklahoma, leading Democratic member of the Finance Committee, already has started an inquiry into the possibility of postponing action until the next session, when there will be no Presidential election. Senator Gore contends that the bill will not be popular in Congress after the Presidential election.

PENSION MATTERS. Senator McCumber, chairman of the Finance Committee, while not committing himself to the Sherwood bill, today expressed the opinion that some general pension legislation would be enacted this session.

He thinks Congressional action should depend upon the state of the treasury, and has taken steps to ascertain that, and to determine what various plans of legislation might cost.

The House Democrats will caucus on a number of pending questions, probably after the recess. The leaders contend that the economy program must be maintained and that some of the demands of committees and Democratic members for appropriations must be refused, but in such a way as to avoid party dissension.

The pension bill already passed by the House carrying from \$40,000,000 to \$75,000,000; the demand of the Public Buildings Committee for an omnibus measure to carry between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000; and other large demands on the treasury have complicated the situation. Democratic Leader Underwood insists that the public buildings bill shall not be put through.

TARIFF ON WOOL.

The tariff board's report is expected from the President this week, but the Ways and Means Committee probably will not recommend action on the wool or other schedules until after the recess, but will then proceed vigorously. The Democrats were not agreed last summer as to the wool tariff, many favoring free raw wool. This question, trust legislation and other things, will be considered in caucus.

The proposed plan to open the cause to the public has developed strenuous opposition from Democrats, who believe party differences should be settled behind closed doors.

GRAPE TEST A SUCCESS.

Shipment from California kept two months in cold storage and turned out in good condition. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Word has been received at the Department of Agriculture that examination was made in New York of 500 drums of emperor grapes, and a few drums of Malagas, shipped from California and kept for

two months in cold storage. The grapes are packed in redwood sawdust and it is reported that they showed up "absolutely as good as new, with their stems in a state of greenness and tenderness, without a vestige of sign of mold; fruit hard and plump and not to be distinguished either in appearance or taste from a grape in perfect condition just taken from the refrigerator cars."

These grapes came from Fresno, George C. Roeding of that city determined to see if California grapes could not be packed in a manner to keep them as well as Almerias, which bring high prices. The Department of Agriculture is deeply interested in the experiments of which this is a part, and it is anxiously awaiting the results of the first sale of these grapes on the New York market.

NOT ON THE CALENDAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A sharp clash between Representative Mann of Illinois, Republican leader of the House, and Representative Sisson, Democrat of Mississippi, gave the House an exciting moment yesterday. What members characterized as a challenge was hurled by Mann at Sisson, who, he said, was protected by the rules of the House from what Mann would like to do or say to him. "I do not ask for any protection," Sisson retorted sharply. The House broke into an uproar, which soon quieted, and consideration of the appropriation bill proceeded. Further hostilities between the two members. The interchange, which threatened for a moment to have unpleasant consequences, resulted from Mr. Sisson's effort to secure the adoption of an amendment permitting the bill of the House to be sold to private concerns.

FULL REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft will send the report of the tariff board on wool to Congress, with a special message, Tuesday or Wednesday, next week. The full report will be presented to the President Monday. It will be a voluminous affair, consisting of about 60,000 words.

After the Christmas recess the President will send in messages dealing with Alaska, the cotton schedule, with the report of the Republican Tariff Board on that subject, the Postal Commission's report, and probably one on financial and monetary reforms.

DR. JORDAN IN HONORED.

President of Stanford University Given Banquet by Former Stanford Students at Baltimore. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University at Palo Alto, Cal., was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet served him by former students of the university at the New Howard Hotel last night. Many of those who attended the banquet are now students of the Johns Hopkins Medical School in this city.

Dr. Jordan, who has been in the East working in the interest of the Carnegie Peace Foundation, gave his remarks several days ago to attend the banquet. He arrived in Baltimore about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Washington and spent several hours visiting friends before going to the banquet hall.

Oswald L. Lowmeyer, who was toastmaster, said that Dr. Jordan in his address spoke upon the achievements of the Carnegie Foundation, which he said would take its place among the foremost institutions of the kind in the country.

Dr. Jordan left later for Philadelphia. He will leave tomorrow for home.

FIRE CHIEF SERIOUSLY BURNED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Chicago fire department was dangerously burned by an explosion of gas, and several women were overcome by smoke, in an apartment building fire today. The women were carried down a fire escape from the third floor.

WANTS BOTH CONVENTIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—While one National political convention coming to Chicago in 1912 citizens here yesterday pledged themselves to pay all expenses for the second if it should be voted here at the meeting of the National Committee in Washington on January 8. The Democratic National Convention Committee brought together by Mayor Carter H. Harrison was merged with the Republican committee to procure the necessary funds, which will approach \$200,000.

COAL OPERATORS ORGANIZE.

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) Dec. 17.—That a national federation of coal operators' association will be perfected in Chicago tomorrow became known yesterday in the announcement that the Organization Committee would submit its report. The committee is composed of Phil H. Penna, secretary of the Indiana Bituminous Operators' Association, and Hugh Skirke, both of Terre Haute. According to Penna, each State will have one vote for each 2,000,000 tons annual production of coal. It is admitted the operators, through the federation, expect to better combat demands of miners when the new wage scale is presented in April.

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In Memory of Justice Harlan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Many prominent lawyers in the Supreme Court of the United States joined in tributes to the late Justice Harlan, John M. Harlan, August E. Willson, and others, from the gubernatorial chair of Kentucky this week, presided, and made the opening address.

For Better Highways.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Exactly \$20,000,000 is proposed to be appropriated by Congress during the next five years under a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Proctor of Iowa, who advocates national and State co-operation in building and maintaining highways. He proposes that Congress appropriate and apportion among the various States \$25,000,000 in 1912; \$10,000,000 in 1913; \$15,000,000 in 1914; \$20,000,000 in 1915; and \$20,000,000 in 1916. The Federal expenditures on each road are limited to one-half the total cost.

SAVES FELLOW MAN.

At Risk of His Own Life Oregon Engineer Throws Belt That Prevents a Tragedy.

MEDFORD (Or.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Crying himself to death, Oregon engineer, while saving the life of a fellow man, threw his belt overboard yesterday, preventing a tragedy.

When his clothing became caught in the large gear wheel, Clark was in a desperate situation. He was hanging over the side of the ship, and his only chance of escape was to throw his belt overboard. He did so, and was rescued by a passing ship.

Clark, a native of Oregon, was on a voyage to Japan. According to his own story, one night in New York he had a revelation in which he was directed to give up his life for his fellow man. He had done so, but the bidding of his Lord.

Some years after graduation from the University of Oregon, Clark was a free Baptist clergyman, and married Miss Helen Kinney of Salem, Ore. He was a member of the Oregon Baptist Conference, and was a member of the Oregon Baptist Conference, and was a member of the Oregon Baptist Conference.

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MEDFORD (Or.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Crying himself to death, Oregon engineer, while saving the life of a fellow man, threw his belt overboard yesterday, preventing a tragedy.

When his clothing became caught in the large gear wheel, Clark was in a desperate situation. He was hanging over the side of the ship, and his only chance of escape was to throw his belt overboard. He did so, and was rescued by a passing ship.

Clark, a native of Oregon, was on a voyage to Japan. According to his own story, one night in New York he had a revelation in which he was directed to give up his life for his fellow man. He had done so, but the bidding of his Lord.

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UNDERTAKES LONG TRIP.

In Gasoline Power Boat Man Sets Out From Rhode Island for San Francisco.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the expenses of his trip defrayed by the publicity which will receive on route, George Richie has set out alone from Providence, R. I., in his twenty-one-foot power boat, the George Washington, on a six-thousand-mile trip to San Francisco, via the Panama Canal. Richie expects that his craft will be the first to sail through the completed portions of this great undertaking. He intends to land in San Francisco on February 22, Washington's Birthday.

The George Washington is fitted to carry 100 gallons of gasoline, sufficient for any emergency. Sail will be used when the wind favors. She is sixteen feet on the keel, the water line being eighteen feet four inches, and her beam a trifle under seven feet.

Zealot.

MAY BE GIVEN

HEAVY PENALTY.

HOLY GHOST TO BE SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Sixty Years in Prison and Fine May Be Imposed Upon Evangelist Convicted in Maine of Having Caused Deaths of Several Followers on High Seas.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HAVERHAM (Me.) Dec. 17.—When the clerk of the United States District Court at Portland tomorrow calls the name of the Rev. Frank Weston Sanford, who is to be sentenced by Judge Clarence Hale on six counts for manslaughter, he will find the name of the Holy Ghost and the Society ready to take without protest whatever sentence may be meted out to him.

Sixty years in a Federal prison, or a fine of \$50,000, or both, is the maximum penalty that he may be called upon to pay.

But for adverse winds, Sanford might yet be engaged in the evangelistic campaign on which he embarked on the yacht Coronet, with a handful of the faithful, seventeen months ago, praying for the conversion of inhabitants in far countries. He was driven to port a month ago on a sinking ship, only to face arrest on the charge of having failed to provide proper food for his followers, and thus causing the death of six of them.

When called before the bar of justice, "Elijah II," as he is known among the Shilohites, refused to employ counsel, and his own defense was that he had done but the bidding of his Lord.

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Successful.

VETERANS WIN

THEIR POINT.

Cuba Grants Them Preference in Politics.

Situation in Island Considered More Favorable.

Public Speculates Upon Next President.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—While there is reason to believe that the movement of the revolutionary veterans for the exclusion from public office of all men formerly hostile to the cause of "Free Cuba" has not yet taken its course, the agitation seems to be presenting a less dangerous aspect than hitherto. This evidently is a result of the fact that the veterans, numerous and well organized as they are, and having behind them strong public sympathy, have been able to bring the government to a compromise with all their demands.

The belief is expressed here that had their demands not been acceded to, the veterans were in a position to make a demonstration of such force that the government would have had to give heed. It is believed the army would have stood by the veterans and its doubtless influenced President Gomez in moderating his first attitude of opposition.

One result of these conditions has been the adoption by Congress of a bill suspending the action of the civil law for six months, so as to permit the veterans to make their demands. While the leaders of the veterans are willing to trust President Gomez to carry out the law making forever ineligible to public office any but Cuban as of proved patriotism.

But the veterans are in no mood to listen to any



# CHANCELLOR IS ASSAILED.

Lloyd George Injured by Male Suffragist at Meeting of Women.

IA. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES. LONDON, Dec. 17.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was seriously injured while leaving a women's liberal meeting here last evening, at which he had just made a speech. A male suffragist hurled a brass-bound box at the chancellor, which struck him full in the face, cutting his lip and badly injuring his eye.

A doctor who attended the chancellor's injuries said he had a narrow escape from losing the eye.

led the officers a merry chase to a grocery store at Sixteenth and Tacoma avenues, upset a large number of articles in the store, grappled with the proprietors and gave his pursuers a hard tussle before he was overpowered.

Bidman rushed into the Bowman home without warning. Mrs. Bowman had never seen him before and was badly frightened. He was taken to jail and will be examined in the Superior Court as to his sanity.

Joined.

# MATINEE IDOL MARRIES AGAIN.

FORMER LEADING WOMAN BECOMES HIS BRIDE.

James K. Hackett Weds Miss Beckley, Who, According to Report, Caused Separation of Miss Mary Manning and Her Former Husband.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] MILWAUKEE, (Wis.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James K. Hackett, the actor, was secretly married Saturday afternoon in Milwaukee, but news of the ceremony did not get out until after he had left early this morning for a week's engagement in St. Louis.

The bride is Beatrice Mary Beckley, who gave her address in the marriage license as London, and her occupation as none. Miss Beckley, however, is former leading woman for Mr. Hackett, having been in his company four years. It was while she was playing in Milwaukee two years ago that the first report came of the prospective divorce by Mary Manning, the report which was angrily denied at that time by Mr. Hackett, who said that jealousy of Miss Beckley's talent had started the report to make trouble for him. The divorce, however, was granted last month.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to all of the members of Hackett's company. Miss Beckley arrived from the East yesterday afternoon.

FILES SECOND ACTION.

Refused a Divorce on Perjury Grounds at Reno, New York Man Will Now Allege Cruelty.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] RENO, (Nev.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Denied a decree of divorce by District Judge John S. Orr because of insufficient evidence, L. A. Dalrymple Percival, president of the Amalgamated Paint Company, New York, has resolved not to test the now celebrated Jones time-lock divorce law, passed at the last session of the Legislature, which makes the procuring of divorces easy on mere physical residence of six months, but instead has filed a second action for divorce, alleging cruelty on the part of his wife.

It is expected that he will again tell of the numerous occasions when he was forced to sleep on the floor, and when he alleges she came home in an intoxicated condition, after having associated with men of low character. He is expected to recite the string of "cuss" words she hurled at him and to tell of the number of cocktails she drank at one sitting.

The case promises to be of a highly sensational nature.

SEE IN IT THE SUN.

New York Daily Founded by Charles A. Dana Purchased From the Estate of His Son.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun today makes this announcement:

"The controlling interest in the Sun Printing and Publishing Association has been purchased from the estate of William F. Laffan by William C. Reek, who will direct the property in future as president and publisher."

SHIPPING IS HEAVY.

Pacific Liner Leaving Seattle Is Unable to Carry All the Cargo Offered for Shipment.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SEATTLE, (Wash.) Dec. 17.—The Great Northern liner Minnesota, the largest steamship on the Pacific Ocean, sailed for the Orient today with 16,000 tons of freight, and for the first time in her history was unable to take all the cargo offered. Flour and cotton make up the largest part of the load.

Shipments of cotton from the United States to Japan are three times as large as ever before, and every steamer sailing for the Orient has a full cargo. The big cotton movement is due to the increased manufacture of cotton cloth in Japan and the disfavor into which Indian cotton has fallen because of its short fibre.

BOMBARDMENT OF A MOSQUE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] It is stated at the Turkish Embassy that the Porte has lodged a protest with the powers against the alleged action of the Italians in bombarding a mosque in the northern region of Meha, Yemen, at the time of prayers, killing nine and wounding many. The Porte asserts that such an attack in an undefended locality, is contrary to international law.

# TO CELEBRATE ON ADMISSON.

People of New State Arranging to Glorify.

Tucson Wants Whole Nation to Join In.

Officers Just Elected Expect Three-Year Terms.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.] PHOENIX, (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—No date can be set at this time for the inauguration of the State Government of Arizona, though it is believed that all preliminaries can be settled somewhere between now and February 1. All election returns are being sent direct from the precincts to the Secretary of the Territory, in whose office they are to be canvassed, starting January 1. The job will be a hard one and will consume several weeks. Thereafter the result must be certified to the President, whose duty it then will be to issue his formal proclamation of admission.

Plans already are in the making for a proper celebration of Admission Day, the programme to include a glorification of the general victory of Democracy within Arizona. But even a wider celebration is proposed from Tucson, where a movement has started for the declaration of a general holiday throughout the United States, to be declared in recognition of the completion of the Union by the addition of the forty-eighth and last State within the Nation's concrete area.

Legislative officers just elected expect three-year terms. The complete list of officials of the new State is as follows: Senators, chosen by advisory vote and subject to ratification at the first State Legislature, Marcus A. Smith of Tucson, Henry A. Ashurst of Prescott, J. C. Callaghan, Bisbee; Treasurer, David Johnson, Douglas; Attorney-General, Geo. P. Bullard, Phoenix; Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. O. Case, Jerome; Corporation Commissioners, F. A. Jones, W. P. Phoenix, J. W. Winslow, A. W. Cole of Douglas. Every official-elect is a Democrat, chosen by a plurality that runs from about 500 in the case of Osborn to about 3500 for Hunt.

The Legislature will be strongly Democratic in both branches. It is ready there seems a probability that the president of the Senate will be J. C. Callaghan of Pinal county, one of the more radical members of the late constitutional convention, where he was chairman of the committee on style and revision. He is a Harvard man, with much literary experience in the East, and now is operating mines near Prescott.

By direction of the constitutional convention, the first Legislature will have much work to do. There must be legislative reorganization, a revision of the judicial recall to popular vote, an advisory vote law for senatorial campaigns, election laws, including provision for publicity of campaign expenditures, an anti-railroad-pass law, provision for the sale and administration of school lands, involving 2,500,000 acres, much so-called labor legislation, a direct primary law and the creation of a number of offices, including several demanded by the labor organizations.

Only yesterday an announcement was made that the State officers elected expect to hold office for three years instead of for the remaining part of 1912, as has been assumed. The Constitution provides that election shall be held in the even-numbered years. It is contended that the holding of an election next year would be an absurdity not contemplated by the law. The best estimate made of the situation appears to be that there must be an election in November, 1912, for Presidential election and for a Congress.

It is admitted that the Legislature may be enacted prolong the terms of the State officers and possibly of its own membership. But the question arises whether the Legislature will dare to do this. The general understanding of the electors was that the officers elected were to serve only a single year. If the same officers by their own act were to seek to perpetuate themselves, there would be prompt resort to the recall, which is provided for in the Constitution. The Democratic party is strongly supported by the Democracy in the late unhappy election.

DEMOCRATIC LOVE FEAST.

Thus far the Democrats have announced only one political celebration other than that which will take place at the State Capital upon Admission Day. The triumphant Democratic candidates of Cochise county are to have a love feast, to which they have invited a single successful Republican.

Congressman Ralph H. Cameron, undisputed by defeat in his aspiration to become Senator, is now in Phoenix closing up his work in Arizona, preparatory to leaving for Washington, where he will resume his seat in the House of Representatives till the assumption of office by his successor, whose term will begin in January. Mr. Cameron made a personal canvass of the entire Territory, speaking in every town, and polled better than his party strength.

Already there is talk over the election of 1912, now only about ten months distant. There seems to be no dearth of Republicans who have expressed their willingness to take nominations for State offices, there being a strong belief that the political situation will be very different next year, and that the Democratic theories have been tested.

FEDERAL COURT AT PHOENIX.

Under the enabling act, the United States Court for Arizona is to have its seat at Phoenix, where all sessions are to be held. Other communities are protesting against this arrangement, claiming that the excessive expense of witnesses, officers and prisoners renders a single court location impracticable. No courtroom at Phoenix is available in Phoenix for a continued session, though there will be ample accommodations for the judges and clerks, going about the collection of the \$10,000 slowly and systematically, to amend the act, so as to permit court sessions also at Prescott, Tucson and Globe. Most of the Federal cases are of slight importance, mainly concerning the sale of liquor to Indians and the illegal importation of Chinese.

**"Oh, Here Is the Yamato the Japanese Store"**

Gifts are not so much appreciated by their values as by their tests. I shall buy this year wholly the Oriental made--the Japanese goods, for my Christmas presents.

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2. Lion Dog for my youngest brother Horace.
3. Japanese Doll for my dearest Dorothy.
4. Hand Painted Tea Set for my home in Detroit.
5. Art Brown Bamboo Basket for my aunt in Chicago.
6. Coral Stick Pin for my dear husband.
7. Silk Embroidered Quilted Gown for my mother.
8. Satsuma Vase for my uncle.
9. Japanese Hand Painted Beautiful Calendar for my mate, Miss Mary Knox of New York.
10. Japanese Pure Thread Silk Hosiery for my cousin.

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# BLACKMAILING PLOT IS EXPOSED BY INSPECTORS.

Ingenuous Device of Chicago Rogues to Levy Tribute from Rug Dealers Fails to Render Them Immune Against Detection—Four Business Men Arrested and Two Confess When Confronted by Evidence.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Blackmailing operations of international significance involving wealthy Chicago merchants as operators and victims have been discovered by postoffice inspectors here. Two detective agencies and twenty postoffice inspectors have been working on the conspiracy since November 3.

Four South Side business men were arrested today at their places of business. Two confessed to authorship of the blackmailing letters sent during the past month demanding \$10,000 of K. T. and G. T. Pushman, rug importers, on pain of death. The men arrested are: Dr. Alfred Gilbert, German chemist, president of the Full Speed Chemical Company, aged 42, married; Sarkis Dekmedji, Armenian, aged 31, owner of feather cleaning establishment; Ara P. Chuttsaf, Armenian, aged 30, dealer in rugs.

Asker Jafferian, employee in the Chuttsaf store, held as suspect in the murder of two Turks in the East. The Pushman brothers on whom the alleged blackmail combination has been working since November 3, are considered the wealthiest Armenian merchants in Chicago.

With the receipt of the first letter of the firm, turned it over to Col. James Stuart, chief of the postoffice inspectors, put his case in the hands of the McGuire and White Detective Agency, and the fight to trap the blackmailers was on. With plenty of cunning and intrigue on both sides it was a spectacular case. The efforts of the blackmailers were concentrated on the Pushman brothers, going about the collection of the \$10,000 slowly and systematically, feeling secure by reason of their clever arrangement of letters, designed to keep them always beyond the reach of the law.

Confronted by the system, devilish in its ingenuity, which denied them the opportunity to counsel at any time with the intended victims, the inspectors and detectives fought cunningly with cunning and emerged from the struggle of six weeks victors. You are next on our list to come to the front with a donation of \$10,000 for our good cause, because now is our time, was the demand in the first of the thirteen letters sent out by the Armenian-Turkish situation at present as a result of the Turkish war.

THREATS OF DEATH.

"Failure to comply with our demands means death to you and your families and destruction of your properties. The police are a cowardly lot. They are doing nothing and are afraid of being shot as those who appeal to them for aid. Draw the \$10,000 from your bank, the National Bank of Republic, and do not mark the bills. You will pay for any trickery with your lives."

All the threatening letters were typewritten by a person of superior education. The first in the series were comparatively mild, but they grew shorter and more menacing toward the end. As a sample of the ingenuity, the recipient was required to call at a certain drug store and get a letter. This letter instructed him to take a certain car and go to a saloon and get another letter. This contained instructions to look behind a billboard, miles distant, where another letter was hidden near a fire alarm box. Each letter was more threatening than its predecessor.

# STEEL INDUSTRY IS PICKING UP.

MILLS HAVE HEAVY ORDERS AND PRICES IMPROVE. Plants Turning Out Bars, Plates and Shapes Have Four to Six Months Business and Wire Orders Are Healthy—Large Railroad Systems Soon to Place Contracts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It became evident last week that the steel trade is fast recovering from the depression which, with one exception, was the severest ever experienced by the industry. Recent heavy orders have placed the mills in a position to demand more remunerative prices.

Contracts have been taken equal to the four to six months capacity of the mills rolling bars, plates and shapes, sheet bars, and manufacturing tin plates. The wire mills also have taken larger orders. Pipe mills have more substantial contracts, but are less heavily sold than the plants rolling other products.

Rail mills are not so well sold, scarcely one-third of their capacity for the first six months of 1912 being engaged, but in a few days the Pennsylvania and New York Central will announce the distribution of their 1912 contracts. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have placed contracts for 40,000 tons each, although the latter contract will not be given until after January 1. The New Haven system is expected to place orders for 25,000 tons. The Southern railway has an inquiry out for 27,000 tons.

The principal structural contract placed last week was 10,000 tons for the Barr building at St. Louis, which was awarded to the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company. At the close of the week it was announced that the American Bridge Company will fabricate 24,000 tons of steel for the Holt Gate viaducts.

VANDERBILT IS RECOVERING. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Cornelius Vanderbilt and Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., each of whom was operated upon here yesterday for appendicitis, are reported today as recovering.

BRICKVILLE (Tenn.) Twenty-one more bodies were found yesterday in the Cross Mountain mine, in which an explosion occurred a week ago. This brings the total list to eighty-four. President Stephen of the Knoxville Iron Company, owner of the mine, stated this account for every man entombed. Five were rescued.

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## Cities and Towns of Los Angeles County.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

### Pasadena.

#### PICTURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

#### Pasadena Educators Talk of Moving Films.

#### Aviator Rodgers Promises to Startle the World.

#### Vote on Liquor Question May Be Averted.

(Office of The Times, 12 S. Fair Oaks avenue.)

PASADENA, Dec. 11.—The proposition of establishing a moving picture hall in Long Beach schools is watched with much interest by a number of Pasadena who have boundless faith in the motion picture as an educational factor. If the project is carried out there successfully they hope that later Pasadena will become the possessor of an attraction of the same kind.

Most enthusiastic of all of these is Rev. L. P. Hittchcock, pastor of the Neighborhood Congregational Church, who some time ago declared that sermons could advantageously be illustrated with motion pictures, and who has planned, in addition to his church, to be equipped with all necessary apparatus for displaying the same. He also has temporarily halted in his purpose because of a proposed ordinance before the City Council providing that the machines may only be operated in class A buildings. To make his proposed structure a building of this class would entail an expenditure of about \$5,000, beyond what has been counted on.

Rev. Hittchcock heartily concurs with a plan now before some of the Parent-Teachers' Associations of the city to ask that a motion picture machine be installed in the proposed new Polytechnic High School. He says it will only be a matter of a few years until the motion picture will be as necessary a part of the school life as the primer that the smaller children now use.

"The value of these motion pictures, when properly chosen, is almost too great to be estimated," he said last night. "Only recently I read that it has been found to have an influence on inmates of insane asylums that, after restoration, reason. The pictures are now being used for this purpose in some asylums, I understand."

"I think the benefit comes from the fact that they lift one's mind from out of himself for the time being and in this way they are restful and beneficial to all."

"I am watching with much interest the working out of plans for a municipal motion picture hall in Long Beach. I think that nothing better could be conceived. While band concerts are good, and while, of course, the motion pictures can never take the place of fine music, still I think that they would actually be a much larger number of persons than would the concerts."

"The thing of most immediate importance, however, is this proposed ordinance. If enacted, as it now stands, it would not only put an end to our motion picture scheme, but to one contemplated by the University of California as well. It would also prevent motion pictures in the Shakespeare Clubhouse, and the pictures could not be shown in any of our schools."

the wooden schoolhouses of the city. The new High School, I believe, will be class A building.

Mayor Thum when asked about the new municipal motion picture show, laughingly threw out the proposition that there cannot be too many good things at once, and that just because some like pictures is no reason that others are not delighted with music. After saying this, however, he was emphatic in his praise of the municipal motion picture idea.

"There is no doubt that they are very desirable," he said, "and in course of time all good things come to Pasadena."

"Of course, to be of real benefit a plan would have to be worked out for conducting it and securing the proper variety of pictures. When I have read that they are very successful in the East, where they have been tried, and when these social centers are using them with the very best of results, I cannot but be convinced that municipal pictures would be of great good in any city."

George H. Swarthout, who has charge of Carmelita Playgrounds, is another who is enthusiastic upon the subject. He declares that nothing could be so beneficial and productive of such good results with the children of this city.

"Already," he said last night, "in connection with physical culture work and their use is productive of wonderful results."

**PLANS IN RESERVE.**  
Calbraith Rodgers, the aviator who crossed the continent, and who is staying at the Hotel Maryland, last night declared that he is not yet through providing sensations for the American people and advancing the cause of aviation, and that he has some thrills far and above more exhibition flights in mind. If he can find the means of carrying them out, what these thrills are he is not prepared to say.

In reply to the recent statement of M. Laddis Lewkowicz, the other aviator now in the city, that Rodgers' long flight was part of a scheme to make the exhibition flights ever made, he said last night:

"If it doesn't get my goat, I won't say what because I don't want somebody to beat me to it. But I have something in mind. If I can get the money to carry it out."

"Something more startling than flying across the continent?" he was asked.

"Well, no," he said. "I would have to come to that."

Rodgers now has his airplane at the Pasadena aviation field and expects to tinker on it this morning. He said last night that he expects to fly tomorrow. He said that he would not fly today. He already has had two flights recently, he says, and expects to have some young ladies among them soon.

**DON'T WANT ELECTION.**  
Because the recent election in Los Angeles went wet, the petitioners for a tighter temperance law in Pasadena will probably give up their rights for an election and compromise with the City Council on certain amendments to the ordinance that went into effect on the 15th inst.

There are three things which it is reported have prompted them to arrive at the conclusion that they do not want an election at this time after all. These are: the fact that the wet, that the interests of the city might thus be jeopardized at the coming election; the fact that the ordinance of Rogers would probably suffer to some extent were an election to be called.

While none of the petitioners seen last night was willing to be quoted to this extent, C. R. Burger who heads the list, said:

"I rather think that the matter will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all present movements. We get the picture do not care about technicalities. The Council and Mayor Thum, I think, are

New Lines.

#### PAUL SHOUP TALKS SHOP TO MONROVIA COMMITTEE.

MONROVIA, Dec. 11.—Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Pacific Electric Company, held an important conference with representatives of football civic organizations relative to a direct trolley line between Monrovia and Pasadena. Attending this committee meeting, which was called at the instance of Mr. Shoup, were M. W. Davis and L. H. Turner, president and vice-president of the Pasadena Board of Trade; C. W. Jones and C. S. Kersting of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade; Dr. J. S. Allison and Robert A. Avery of the Monrovia Board of Trade. Accompanying Mr. Shoup were Mr. Kinney of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Lewis R. Works of the Los Angeles Public Utilities Commission. Dr. Allison, who acted as chairman of the committee, stated the purpose of the meeting and the need of the line.

Two routes have been suggested, one being an extension of the La Brea Park spur and the other an extension of a more elevated northern line skirting the foothills. Which ever route is decided upon, Monrovia is prepared to offer the franchise and proportion of right of way.

Intensive settlement eastward will soon compel the extension of the La Brea Park line toward Arcadia. The other suggested extension from Pasadena, following the foothills at an elevation of nearly a thousand feet above sea level would make accessible to commuters and forward intensive occupation of the most beautiful section of equal area in Southern California. In scenic attractiveness the route would be one of the most inspiring in the world, commanding, as it would, the vista of the valley from La Canada to San Bernardino, and intimate glimpses of the wilderness through canyon highways to the hills.

From comments by Mr. Shoup outside of the committee and from questions in his address at the banquet, it is inferred that a through line to Pasadena is seriously considered at this time as part of a comprehensive plan to relieve traffic congestion in Los Angeles by bringing neighboring cities into closer relationship with their tributary districts. It is pointed out that the proposed cross-valley line through the Covina branch to the coast strengthens this inference. If the through line to Pasadena is built it is a logical deduction that it will be extended south from Monrovia to a junction with the cross-valley line to San Pedro.

In a discussion of constructing to the coast, the Pacific Electric Company some years ago purchased the right of way to the coast, but the line to the Santa Fe Station, thus obtaining entrance to the business section from the south and junction with its Los Angeles branch. The dominance of the Pacific Electric by Southern Pacific interests simplifies the situation. A cross-valley line from terminus so advantageously located as Monrovia and tapping a great producing and shipping territory would materially aid the Southern Pacific in handling the vast commerce that will focus on San Pedro Harbor.

disposed to make satisfactory amendments to the present ordinance. I do not know now just what will be done about it, but something will be done quickly. I think that probably we will be able to place something before the Council at next Tuesday's session."

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#### LONG BEACH.

#### VANDALS STOP BOARD'S CAPERS.

#### LONG BEACH PERPETUAL MOTION TEMPORARILY ENDED.

Marvelous Violation of Natural Law by a Swinging Plank Has Excited the Wonderment of Hundreds of People—Bank Are to Hold Annual Meetings This Week.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 11.—After sixteen months of unceasing oscillation, the twelve feet high swinging plank, which has been the cause of much amusement and some annoyance, has been removed from active service for the winter, at least, and been placed away in a shed by Superintendent of Parks Long, who became discouraged and angered at the vandalism of unknown parties who daily interfered with the board in various ways. The last act was to hang it over a low fence in the park, as soon as the superintendent found the exact position accountable for its peculiar habit of perpetual motion.

For months the board with its never-ceasing swaying motion has been a great attraction in the park and many scientists of note have visited it and spent hours watching it. Some of the scientists of note who have visited it are: Prof. Carl E. Baker of the University of California, who has been studying it for some time; and Prof. J. H. Poynting, who has been studying it for some time.

The plank, which is three inches wide and a half an inch thick, was originally hung between two trees, and was supported by a wire at each end. It was attached to a wire at each end and was supported by a wire at each end. It was attached to a wire at each end and was supported by a wire at each end.

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#### PLAN A RAID ON RABBITS.

Farmers at Raisin Invite Their Friends to Join in Big Drive.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

FRESNO (Cal.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because of the countless number of rabbits that are feasting on the grapevines at Raisin, near this city, a rabbit drive will be held shortly after the first of the year. A sweeping invitation is extended to everyone to participate in the drive, which will be held under the auspices of the Raisin City Improvement Association, but Sheriff Walter McSwain will have charge of the affair. The huntmen will be armed only with clubs; no firearms will be used. Miles of fence have already been built. A successful drive was held last year in that vicinity. It is reported that the long-eared tribe has done thousands of dollars' worth of damage this season.

local camp of Spanish War Veterans are E. E. King, commander; Don Amos, senior vice-commander; C. E. Daniels, officer of the day; A. H. Husky, officer of the guard; A. J. Groff, trustee.

#### NEWS BRIEFS.

Young and old members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church brought charity gifts today to the church and new inmates in the annual manager service conducted by Rev. F. U. Bugbee.

There is under consideration by the Board of Trade of this city and Claremont, the proposition of the creating of a "rose drive" between the two places. The idea is to make some rose-bordered thoroughfare to be selected, one of the attractions of Pomona Valley. Thousands of various colored roses will have to be planted along the avenues if the movement is successfully carried out.

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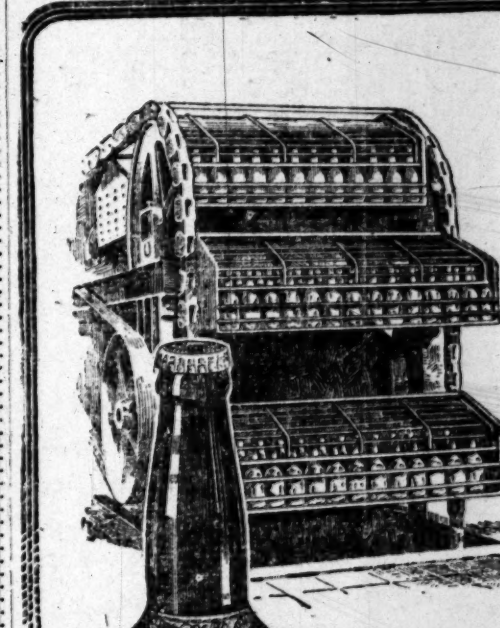
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# The Day's Events Below Tehachapi's Top.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

been purchased recently in the vicinity of Hanford. The owners are preparing for crops.

The Standard Plaster Company of Los Angeles, has been making purchases in the big gypsum mines near Biville, and it is expected that an extension of the Santa Fe will be the next move, so as to get this fine material to market.

The cotton crop of the Palo Verde Valley is turning out splendidly. Much of it averages two bales to the acre. The staple is of the finest quality and the bolls open out in the most desirable way for swift work in picking. Hindus, Syrians and Mexicans make a picturesque grouping of races in the snow cotton fields. This week the first carload was shipped to Oakland.

It is soon to have a church. Rev. H. G. Burkess, the pastor, has secured a subscription of \$1000 from the land company. The building will cost about \$4000. He has about half of the amount in sight.

Dr. Alfred Inwood, Methodist superintendent of San Diego district, will visit the valley first week of the new year in the interests of church work.

At a meeting of the stockholders Company, held at Oxnard, the following directors were chosen: Frank H. Hobson, Joseph F. Donlon, F. H. Desbrow and L. W. Stewart. Frank Murphy was chosen president, L. W. Stewart, secretary, F. W. Holt, manager.

**MINIATURE BLIZZARD ARRIVES.**

Tehachapi Has a Snowfall and a Flash of Sunshine Within a Few Hours.

TEHACHEPI, Dec. 17.—A miniature blizzard wandered into Tehachapi last night. Accompanied by a strong wind, rain commenced falling about midnight, soon turning to sleet and snow and covering the entire valley to a depth of two or three inches, being much deeper in drifts in the low places.

A heavy mantle of snow now covers the surrounding mountains, but this is the first snowfall of the season in the valley. The sun shines brightly through the clouds, and the snow on the mountains and the occasional flurries in the valley; one of the anomalies of an altitude of 4000 feet in sunny Southern California.

**REAL ESTATE MOVES.**

There is much activity in real estate in the Tehachapi Valley these days; among recent purchasers being J. W. Jennings, L. Kanstein, J. P. Riley, C. T. Jones, F. G. Wilbur, J. H. Fox, C. A. Riley, O. B. Cook, each of whom bought ten acres or more, to be planted at once to apples and Bartlett pears.

Two larger tracts have recently been bought by Los Angeles and Pomona people, the Herring 160 acres and the Ellis 320 acres or the purpose of developing apple and Bartlett pear orchards. Besides these purchases, an enterprising firm of Los Angeles real estate men ran an excursion of thirty-four people to this point last night, the excursionists being from as far east as New York State and Pennsylvania, all seeking land.

About a third of the excursionists made immediate purchases of small tracts aggregating over 100 acres, all to be planted at once to apples and Bartlett pears. Another excursion from Los Angeles is scheduled for next Wednesday night, December 20.

Suitable vacant houses for the new families that are moving to Tehachapi are hard to find now, while less than a year ago there were many houses awaiting tenants.

**COLTON.**

COLTON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Isora Elizabeth Cagle died Friday at the home of her son, W. W. Cagle, of East Colton, at the age of 80 years. The funeral services were held from Knopsnyder's Chapel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was at Hermosa. Mrs. Cagle was born in Gilford, N. Y., and had resided in Colton over sixteen years. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Ada Cagle, two sons, W. W. Cagle and George Cagle, and a son, Roy N. Mex, a foster daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Evans of Kansas, and a foster son, Pearl Foote of Colton.

**COLTON.**

COLTON, Dec. 17.—The final decision of the county court in the case of the Secretary of the County of Colton, is that the estate of the late Mrs. Cagle, who died in Colton, is to be divided into four equal shares, each of about 400 acres has been awarded.

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REPORTS BY WIRE IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

**JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRESS**

News Gathered From Far and Near After 2 O'clock A.M.

**THE VERY LATEST.**

**OLAF TVEITMOE IS ON THE WAY.**

**Johannsen Will Start for Los Angeles Today.**

**Japs and Britons Mediators in Chinese War.**

**Sharp Reconnaissances in the Italian Conflict.**

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, and a friend of David Kaplan and Eric B. Morton, who are charged with the dynamite conspiracy, were here today for the Federal grand jury in Los Angeles, where they will appear before the Federal grand jury that is investigating the dynamite conspiracy.

**THE PERSIAN SITUATION.**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Special dispatches from Persia and Tehran give the rumor that an accord has been arrived at between Russia and Persia through the conference which the Russian Foreign Minister M. Sazonov, had in Paris with the Persian minister, but according to the Daily Mail's Tehran correspondent, there is an apparently well founded rumor that unless Persia accepts all the conditions of the ultimatum by December 21, the Russian troops at Karbin will march on Tehran.

**ROOSEVELT BLOCKADE.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, emerging from the Union Labor Temple yesterday, where he had made a speech, could not find his automobile and, while looking around for another, caused a crowd to collect that blocked street traffic. When two policemen forced their way into the crowd to find out what the trouble was, the colonel explained and the police held up a passing automobile. It was a private machine and the driver was for getting on until the colonel took a hand in the conversation. Meanwhile a trolley car had come to a stop behind the automobile.

**SHOT TO DEATH.**

HUNTINGDON (Pa.) Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Benjamin P. Calhoun, formerly a farmer in Kansas, who was employed by a contractor here was called to the door of his home yesterday and shot to death. Frank Calhoun, alleged to have formerly been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, is under arrest. Calhoun came here from Oregon.

**TO ACT AS MEDIATORS.**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Post office correspondent of the Times says it has been decided that the British and Japanese Consuls-General at Shanghai shall act as mediators in the forthcoming negotiations.

**THE TURKISH WAR.**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An interesting point in connection with the Turkish War is that the Grand Vizier introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday providing that the Sultan might dissolve Parliament in time of war.

**THE LAST LOOK.**

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Ten bodies were removed from Cross Mountain mine at Briceville yesterday, leaving seven or eight more in the mine. The bodies were taken to the hospital for identification. The bodies were taken to the hospital for identification. The bodies were taken to the hospital for identification.

**WHERE FOWLER IS.**

LAKE CHARLES (La.) Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Aviator Robert G. Fowler reached this city yesterday on a flight from Beaumont, Tex., covering the distance of about 100 miles in two hours without a stop. He will start in the direction of New Orleans today.

**STEAMSHIP MERGER.**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Announcement was made yesterday of the merger of the German and Dutch steamship lines.

**GERMAN POTATO FAMINE.**

City Councils Buying Them By the Carload and Retailing Them to the People.

**FLASHES.**

By Wire to The Times Yesterday

**ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.)**

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) As a result of a fight in a saloon, Alexander Williams, of this city, was killed. He was a well known figure in the city and was a member of the local police force. The fight was a result of a dispute over a woman.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE POTATO IN THE FOOD AND FODDER ECONOMY OF GERMANY**

The importance of the potato in the food and fodder economy of Germany is readily seen in the fact that 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 acres, about 12 1/2 per cent. of the total area of arable land in the empire, are annually planted to potatoes and that an average good crop totals something over 50,000,000 tons. About 50 per cent of this crop is used for food and the greater portion of the other half is converted into alcohol.

**Testing Value of Submarines.**

The wonderful feat of entering all of England's principal ports on the southeast coast unperturbed, and even entering the mouth of the Thames and infesting the great commercial highway that leads to London, has been accomplished by the fleet of German submarines which have just concluded their trial trip in order to give practical proof to the Kaiser and war staff of the German navy of what they would be able to do should war break out between Germany and England.

**Part of the voyage was performed**

Part of the voyage was performed by the submarine U-19, but now it is beyond the halfway mark in the North Sea were the German submarines noticed by either English ships or cruisers.

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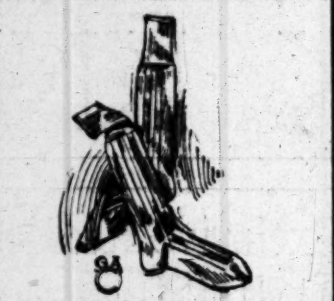






**Pen Points: By the Sea**  
Shop late if you care to, but do not expect to shop early, also.  
Mail your Christmas gifts now for friends away back East.  
Yet some folks will not admit that of Mrs. Currier's winter suit.  
The first ambition of the true man is to get some other fellow's job.  
The time is approaching when it is expensive to give than to receive.  
It has not been settled yet just what Merritt brothers got that \$10,000,000.  
Away down on the list of Christmas things is what we are going to get.  
Can anybody really tell the difference between "a touch of winter" and "a snap"?  
The next thing to worry the person in the proposed discussion of the ball rules.  
The Chicago packers' suit ought to be more headway. There are three concerned in it.  
The turkey is as popular as ever, will not be necessary to mortgage auto to get one, either.  
By the way, what was the name of the aviator who recently achieved a flying from ocean to ocean?  
Champ Clark has written a Christmas story for the Ladies' World.  
A household magazine gives a new way of known as "milk turkey".  
If the traveling men succeed in the tipping nuisance perhaps we will have the price to travel.  
A reform wave that develops the kind of enthusiasm as a football game is liable not to last much longer.  
A street car in New York was by a bunch of lambs the other day, ably on their way to Wall street.  
J. Morgan Shuster was as successful maintaining his position in Persia, had been J. P. Morgan Shuster.  
The nine Governors are still making about the country in that special car, the biggest headline act on the news.  
Perhaps the reason for the lack of as to the present activity of Cato, he is compelled to do his own thing.  
Col. Bryan again threatens to be in the Democratic platform. He has been a Republican asset for quite a while.  
The mining of the undeveloped area in Alaska will not begin in Washington until after the holiday recess of Congress.  
Among other things that may come some attention in Washington this is the proposed extradition treaty with Mars.  
If you don't believe that the world is getting about as long as it is, go for them to be just look over your light bulbs.  
American snickerers are now being to Germany, and our friends across the water will have an opportunity to see what the real thing is.  
Atty. Gen. Wickham recommends a bureau be created to handle the key to the drawers.  
Wu Ting Fang declares: "Our hoarse, and our tears are useless more can be said." Why not just Follette or Joe Bailey?  
**THE MOTHER.**  
There is no height, no depth, that I am apart.  
Body of mine and soul of mine, heart heart.  
There is no sea, no deep, no mountain high.  
That I could not come to you if I were cry.  
There is no hell so sunken, no heaven steep.  
Where I should not seek you and keep.  
Now you are round and soft, and warm as a rose;  
Not a stain on my spotless one, with the snows.  
If some day you came to me, I would let you in.  
I would wash you white again with tears and grief.  
Body of mine and soul of mine, heart heart.  
Though you had sinned all the stars that "twist east and west,"  
You should find my arms wide for you, head on my breast.  
Child, if I were in heaven and you were hell—  
Angels while as my spotless one and fell—  
I would leave the fields of God and go to the heart of hell.  
Straight to the heart of hell would I go, to bring my sweet.  
God, mayhap, would turn His at the door;  
"Who is it comes out from Me, to come no more!"  
Then the blessed Mary would say to her throne:  
"Son, 'tis a mother goes to hell for her own."  
"Body of mine and soul of mine, heart heart."  
Thou who wert once little Jesus kneed—  
"It is so that mothers are made,"  
made them so.  
Body of mine and soul of mine, heart heart."  
[Katherine Tynan in Moore's Magazine]

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briefly and generally drawn, as only they could be drawn by so well rounded a master of men and their quills as Augustus Thomas. The fake Putnam—supposedly from Putnam's—meets Mrs. Putnam, and she conceals her identity too, while they have a merry time of it, clatter and clashing about with relatives, hotel employers, business agents, lawyers, rival suitors, old maid and detective. Lord Cardington pays Putnam's ally—to his wife's lawyers, and not to his wife—mixes up with a puff-blower, and is finally arrested for probably murdering himself. To the Mrs. Putnam accepts the Earl's courtly proffer of his baronial ring, bearing the coat-of-arms, to which a New York detective had just cruelly and brutally referred as a "trade mark".  
Mr. D'Orsay is an Englishman. It is perhaps not an odious or unpleasant comparison to either gentleman to say that in his own light way—a way which, if it does not touch any heights is at least so sincere that it is art—he is as delightful as the splendid Englishman who has just left us. And though the really great Mr. Forbes-Robertson sounds depths which to Mr. D'Orsay's particular style would be quite faithless, yet selling over the surface is pleasant enough on a fair evening. And all evenings must be fair in D'Orsay's company.  
Mr. D'Orsay's courtliness, his suavity, his quaintness and his solemn droolery intensely interested the audience at the Hamburger Majestic Theater last night, and he was insistently recalled for a speech at the end of the second act.  
Of the supporting players, all of whom are more than acceptable, none is better than Ernest Elton, playing Wilkins, servant of the Earl.  
Louise Sydmett extracts a bold-relief comedy from Aunt Jane's personal ally and situations, and Katherine Emmett, formerly of the local Bolac Theater, is womanly and convincing as Mrs. Putnam.  
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—real seal, real walrus, real alligator, pin seal, morocco, pigskin, buff calf, buffed alligator, etc.—  
—in values from \$3.50 to \$25 at one-third less; the \$3.50 values at \$1.15; the \$5 values at \$3.50; the \$7.50 values at \$5, etc.  
—Upper Main Aisle, First Floor—

**Charming Gift Suggestions: Silk Patterns, Prettily Boxed**

—to a woman, what more prized fabric possession is there than silk?—  
—Coulper's this week offer countless saving-opportunities of vast import to shoppers. These will be announced from day to day in the "brief-note" column.  
—Watch for them—daily!

**MOTHER:**—Black Silk dress patterns are very appropriate, neatly boxed,—we've everything in values from 50c the yd. up.  
**WIFE:**—A new Foulard dress pattern, (the 1912 styles now in)—exclusive patterns here, priced at 50c to \$2.50 yard.  
—Rear Main Aisle, First Floor—

—Then 'tis Christmas!  
—so much of the true pleasure of this gift-time of the year is evinced in the secret satisfaction of the appropriateness and certain acceptability of one's remembrances; their fitness to express the message of friendly tidings meant—that it is advisable to seek those establishments offering most in items of estimable gift-worthiness; and of such, is Coulper's—"the Store of the Christmas Spirit."  
—Xmas shoppers will find here the choicest of giftable gifts—in an almost illimitable variety.  
—Welcome!

**An "Ideal" Gift to Girls:—these "Ruff-Neck" Sweaters—**

—At \$5.50 and \$6.50  
—yes,—and they're about the most popular winter garments in demand, just now;—  
—everyone seems to have—or want to have—a "ruff-neck."  
—The style shown on the left is a fitted model and is excellent for those of conservative taste;—  
—but 'tis the sweater shown to the right that is attracting particular attention. It's full-woven back hangs loosely and straight from the shoulders;—  
—with the faddish loop-fasteners;—  
—nobby and breezy;—  
—and priced at but \$5.50 and \$6.50.  
—Second Floor Front—

**"Brief Notes" of Monday's Events for the Hurried Shopper's Perusal**

—we've too little space,—and you've too little time—to delve into wordily-phrased advertisements;—  
—Coulper's this week offer countless saving-opportunities of vast import to shoppers. These will be announced from day to day in the "brief-note" column.  
—Watch for them—daily!

**MARABOUT STOLIES**, in evening shades, black and natural, \$5.50 and \$7.50 values at \$3.  
**CREPE DE CHINE SCARFINGS**, 24 in., all colors, prettily boxed, at 65c to \$1.25 yd.  
**NEEDLE-BOOKS** and Sewing Cases, worth 10c to \$2.75, reduced one-third.  
**HAIR SWITCHES**, 20 to 26 in., all shades except gray, values to \$9, at only \$3.  
**JEWELRY**, brooches, bracelets, necklaces, mesh bags, etc., in values to \$5, at \$3 to day.  
**HAND BAGS**, of real seal and real walrus, also velvet and tapestry styles, in values to \$8.50 at \$5.  
**ALL STERLING SILVER MANICURING AND TOILET SETS**, worth from \$7.50 to \$60, at ONE-THIRD OFF!  
**XMAS STATIONERY**, in values to \$1.50 at 50c box.  
**FOR MEN:** Sets of tie, hose and "kerchief, to match, at 75c, \$1.50 and \$2 set.  
**LONG CLOTH**,—in 12-yard pieces, priced \$1.65 the piece.  
**SILK GLOVES**, small sizes only, in red, green and black, \$1 values at 25c today!  
**TUNICS**, of white spangled in black, silver and emerald, at \$35.  
**ST. MARY'S BLANKETS**, an ideal "home" gift, at \$5 to \$30.  
**TABLE LINEN SETS**, new patterns, special at \$6.50 the set.  
**PILLOW CASES**, handsomely embroidered and hemstitched, —the \$5 values at \$3.50 the box.  
**LADIES' ITALIAN SILK HOSE**, colors only, self-embroidered, broken sizes, the \$2.50 qualities at \$1.75 pair.  
**WICKLI'S MAGAZINE**, an acceptable gift to mother,—one year's subscription, with pattern free, at 50c.  
**WOMEN'S BATH ROBES**, see the excellent values at \$5.  
**CORSETS**, "Lily of France," "Parrine," etc.—all good styles, values from \$7 to \$12, at \$6 today.  
**OSTRICH PLUMES**, in black and white, 24 in.; handsomely boxed, the \$24 values at \$20.  
**MISSES' DRESSES**, one-piece styles, in white and colors, regular \$12 values on sale today at \$8.  
**WOMEN'S SUITS**, tailored styles, at unusual reductions.  
**FRENCH CHEMISE**, hand-embroidered, \$2.25 to \$3 values, at \$1.75.  
**DOUBLE-FACED COATINGS**, 25 patterns, your choice in values to \$5, at \$3 the yd.  
**ALL BASKETS AT ONE-THIRD LESS!**—including fancy hampers, novelty baskets, waste paper baskets, etc.  
**QUILTED SATINS** and **SILKS**, for fancy work,—ask for them at the Lining Department.  
**NOVELTY RIBBONS**, the values worth \$2 yd. and more at 50c LESS!  
**HANDKERCHIEFS**, hand-made, lace-trimmed, the \$2.25 and \$2.50 values at 25c less.  
**NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS**, in white and ecru, worth \$1.25, at 50c.  
**AXMINSTER RUGS**, in floral and oriental designs, 36x12 in., \$4.  
**XMAS STOCKINGS**, filled with assorted toys for boys and girls, priced at 25c to \$2.

for Father	for Mother	for Sister	for Brother	for Little Sister	for Little Brother
 —or for uncle: Safety Razor Sets, \$3.50 to \$12.50 Ribbon Slipper Bags, \$2.50 Medicine Cases, fitted, \$2.75 Military Brushes, \$2.50 to \$15.50 Auto Robes, \$7.50 Umbrellas, \$1.75 to \$15 Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.50 Ribbon Coat Hangers, \$1.50 to \$3.00 Handkerchief Holders, \$1.50 Shaving Sets, \$2.75 to \$12.50 Desk Sets, \$3.50 to \$35.00 Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50 —and for husband: Lounge Robes, \$16 to \$40 Bath Robes, \$3.00 to \$20 House Coats, \$5.00 to \$22.50 Dress Gloves, \$1.50 to \$3.00 Golf Shirts, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Auto Gloves, \$2.00 to \$5.50 Fancy Suspenders, 50c to \$3.50 Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.50 Razors, \$1.50 to \$7.50 Razor Strops \$1 to \$6.75 Pocket Knife 50c to \$5 Fountain Pen, \$2.50 to \$12.50 Leather Wallets, 75c to \$7.50 Coin Purses, 25c to \$4.50 Collar Boxes, 50c to \$1.50 Made, lace-trimmed, the \$2.25 and \$2.50 values at 25c less. "Thermos" Bottles or Sets, \$1.50 to \$7.50 Toilet Cases, fitted for traveling \$3.50 to \$15 Desk Lamp \$7.50 to \$15 Bath Slippers (Imported) \$1.50 Desk Sets, \$4.50 to \$15.50	 —and for wife: Silk Petticoats, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00 Silk, Lingerie, Linen or Chiffon Waists, \$2.50 to \$25.00 Eiderdown Bath Robes, \$5.00 to \$6.50 Silk Kimonos, \$5.00 to \$35.00 Breakfast Caps, \$1.00 to \$10.00 Fancy Aprons, 50c to \$2.00 Combination Rosas for Corset and Muffs, \$3 White Blouses \$5 to \$24 Black Plumage for \$5.00 Velvet and Crepe Met-eel Gown Patterns, \$2.50 to \$12.50 yd. Handkerchiefs, 25c to 42c each Gloves, \$1 to \$5 per pair Ready-to-Wear Suits, \$25.00 and up Lockets, \$1.25 to \$7.50 Manicure Sets, 50c to \$25 Cluny Lace Gowns, \$2.50 to \$6.00 Clothes Hamper, \$2.00 to \$10.00 Candlesticks, 75c to \$5 Mahogany Tea Trays, \$3.00 and up	 —or "her": Jeweled Head Band, \$1.50 and up "New Groove" Jeweled Barrettes, \$2.50 to \$12.00 Gift Stationery, \$2.50 to \$5.00 Hat Pins, .25c to \$5.00 Vanity Chatelaine, .50c to \$1.50 Gold and Silver Card Cases, \$7.50 to \$35 Silver Photo Frames, \$1.75 to \$10.00 Bracelets \$1.25 to \$12.50 Artistic Vase, .50c up Fancy Pin Cushion, Imported Knitted Tuxedo and Full Dress Scarfs, \$2.00 to \$16.50 Men's Jewelry \$1 to \$5 "Ruffneck" Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$7.50 Eiderdown Bath Robes, \$2.75 and up Bath Robes and Slippers to match the set, \$10.00 and \$12 Terry Bath Robes, Slippers and Bath Mat, \$5.00 to \$12.00 Wool Sweaters, \$5.00 to \$10.00 Pictures for "his" den, .50c and up Ash Tray, .75c and up Mahogany and Oak Book Racks, \$1.50 and up Waste Paper Baskets, .75c to \$3.75 Novelties for the Desk, .50c to \$25.00 Drinking Cups, .35c to \$1.50	 —or "him": Scarf Pins 25c to \$5.00 Cuff Links 50c to \$5.00 Watch Fob, \$2.50 to \$12.50 Leather Slippers for Traveling, \$1.75 to \$3 Tie Holders 75c to \$3.50 U. 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Army Blankets \$5 Linen Bath Towels, \$1.00 and up Umbrellas, \$1.75 to \$15 Knitted Silk Neckwear, .50c to \$3.50 Nobby Silk Neckwear, .50c to \$2.00 Tie, Handkerchief and Sox, to match the set, .75c, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Suitscases and Bags, \$5 to \$50 Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, .25c to \$1.50 Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, .25c to 75c Imported Tuxedo and Full Dress Scarfs, \$2.00 to \$16.50 Men's Jewelry \$1 to \$5 "Ruffneck" Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$7.50 Eiderdown Bath Robes, \$2.75 and up Bath Robes and Slippers to match the set, \$10.00 and \$12 Terry Bath Robes, Slippers and Bath Mat, \$5.00 to \$12.00 Wool Sweaters, \$5.00 to \$10.00 Pictures for "his" den, .50c and up Ash Tray, .75c and up Mahogany and Oak Book Racks, \$1.50 and up Waste Paper Baskets, .75c to \$3.75 Novelties for the Desk, .50c to \$25.00 Drinking Cups, .35c to \$1.50	 —or niece: Sewing Basket, lined \$1.00 and up Umbrellas and Parasols, .75c to \$5.00 Caracul Coats, \$2.25 to \$11.50 Bonnets, \$2 and \$2.50 Handkerchiefs, .25c to 50c per box Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 pair Hair Ribbons, .25c to \$1.50 per yd. 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**NOT WHISKERS  
BUT TROUSERS.****Woman Masquerades as Man  
to Earn Money.****Pitiful Effort to Bring Joy to  
Her Little Tots.****Many Help Her When Dis-  
guise Is Penetrated.**

With Christmas only a week away, with no money to purchase gifts for her two children, and her husband dead several months, Mrs. Caroline Grafting, who lives on a little ranch not far from El Monte, decided on a rather startling plan to bring Santa Claus to her home.

She donned the garb of her deceased husband, pulled on an old slouch hat and walked into Los Angeles Saturday. She had read a want ad on a paper which had been used as a wrapper on a parcel that had been brought to her on some laundry, requesting the services of an assistant janitor at a downtown apartment-house and decided to try for the position over the holidays.

She went to the apartment-house and found that the place had already been filled. She was given the names of the proprietors of several other new places in the vicinity who might use her services, and finally wandered into the Seminole Hotel, where her disguise was penetrated, and where after breaking down completely, she was better taken care of than she had been forced to do the mental work.

When she stepped up to the desk at the hotel, her manner was so different and nervous as to cause a closer inspection on the part of the manager, F. L. Crampton, with whom she was talking. It did not take him long to decide that there was something radically wrong with the "man." So incoherent were her statements and so strange her various explanations that he finally decided to call in an officer.

As soon as he mentioned this, the applicant's face blanched and the woman began to weep bitterly. Mrs. Crampton was called to take care of her and question her more fully. She told of her struggles to keep the farm of a few acres which provided sustenance and nothing more for the family.

"I wanted the children to have some of the joys of a Santa Claus," she quavered, "and I don't know how to get anything for them until this notion struck me. It seemed so much easier for a man to get work than a woman, and I had read of how they have done such things, so I got the idea of trying it myself."

She told of her trip to the city and unburdened herself freely when assurance was given her that she would not be prosecuted for the masquerade. Further than that she was afforded an opportunity of a position and was given a neat sum of money by the hotel management, as well as by several of the guests who had witnessed a part of the incident.

To cap the climax of the happy ending of her troubles she was taken to her country home in a motor car, one of the guests and was given every assurance that her children's Christmas would not lack for pleasure.

Dissecting.

**WOULD DRY TOWN  
AFTER SUNDOWN.****CAMPAIN ON FOR DAYLIGHT  
CLOSING LAW.****Prohibitionists Meet to Draft  
Ordinance to Bar Sale of Liquor in  
Saloons, Hotels and Cafes After  
6 O'clock in the Evening—Say It's  
for Special Election.**

A movement to secure a daylight closing law for Los Angeles saloons was launched yesterday afternoon at a prohibition meeting in Mammoth Hall. A committee composed of Wiley J. Phillips, editor of the California Voice; V. H. Linney and Dr. Charles A. Calhoun, who had drafted an ordinance and report at the meeting next Sunday.

According to the present plan this ordinance will provide that all saloons shall close at 6 o'clock p.m. instead of at 1 a.m. It will also prohibit hotels and restaurants from selling liquor after 6 o'clock in the evening.

In order to have the ordinance on this question, it is necessary for the prohibitionists to obtain a petition containing 15 per cent. of the total vote of the last election, which would mean 20,000 names. They believe this could be done, as the total vote against the saloons in the last election was 32,000. It requires 5 per cent. of the total vote, or 7,600 names, to have the ordinance placed on the ballot at a regular election.

One speaker at the meeting yesterday advocated closing the saloons at 5 o'clock and adopting the anti-treating ordinance now in force in Tacoma. However, because of the overwhelming defeat of prohibition at the last election, the prohibitionists are anxious not to try for drastic laws.

**RETURNS EVIL FOR GOOD.**

While acting the part of a Good Samaritan, William Colan, a humane officer living at No. 423 Eschandia street was stabbed and killed Saturday night by Joseph Costa, a Sicilian whom he encountered in a helpless condition at Avenue Twenty-six and Dayton street. Costa formerly occupied a house owned by Colan and when the latter saw his former tenant lying in the street, he tried to take him home. Resenting the action on the part of the officer, the Sicilian drew a long pocket knife and plunged it through his benefactor's arm. Costa was arrested.

**CHILD DRINKS POISON.**

While making a search for sweets, Hazel Kent, the three-year-old niece of Motorcycle Officer Blaisdell, living at No. 1971 Maple avenue, found a bottle of paragon in the pantry shelf last night and before any member of the household became aware of the situation had swallowed part of the deadly contents. The little girl was taken to the Receiving Hospital where the poison was removed.

**CONDITION IMPROVED.****Youth, Who Was Shot by Father  
While Asleep, May Recover, Say  
Hospital Attendants.**

Joseph Ayers, 17-year-old youth who was shot through the head early Saturday morning by his father Samuel P. Ayers, is showing recuperative vitality at the Clara Barton Hospital, where he was taken after being treated at the Receiving Hospital. Late yesterday afternoon it was announced that the young man was somewhat improved, although still unconscious. Hospital attendants declared that his chances for recovery were good.

W. C. Leeds, brother-in-law of the elder Ayers, who killed himself after shooting his son, said yesterday afternoon that no arrangements have been made for the funeral. He asked the Coroner had been requested not to hold an inquest.

Leeds, who occupied the same room at the Sherman Hotel, the father, who had grown dependent on the death of his wife, shot his son as the boy slept. The bullet entered the back of the head, and was taken out through the right eye. The bullet passed through the right eye of the brain. Ayers then fired a bullet into his own brain. He died instantly.

**Growing.****WALKER BOOSTS  
Y.M.C.A. WORK.****IT ADOPTS MANY WAYS TO LEAD  
MEN TO THE MASTER.****"Church of the Living God Has  
Many of the Best Things on  
Earth," Says the Eminent Dis-  
ciple—Men and Religion Move-  
ment Furthered in Large Meeting.**

A mass meeting was held in the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of furthering the cause of the men and religion forward movement. Nearly 1000 persons were present, including many ministers of Los Angeles who, at their morning services, had preached to their congregations upon the theme of this growing movement in the religious world.

In introducing the speaker of the afternoon E. H. Emmet said: "Men may come to Los Angeles and men may go from our beautiful city, but there is one man who shall never leave us if we can help it, and that man is Dr. Hugh K. Walker." As Dr. Walker came forward to speak nearly everyone in the audience rose and cheered.

In part Dr. Walker said: "I am always glad to speak to an audience of men and women upon the subject of religion. As I listened, a few minutes ago, to the wonderful singing by the Boyce and the Choir, my heart was made glad by the thought that the church of the living God has many of the best things on earth, even in sectarian and material things. Sweet music, that rose-tipped shell that murmurs of love's extent, is one of God's most precious gifts to man. The man who thinks that religion is only good for women and children has failed to judge life fairly. Religion can move the hearts of men as nothing else on earth, and she who has inspired faith in life's inherent good is the guiding star that leads us to the peace that passeth knowledge."

"I would like to say a word to those who like to say the work of the Young Men's Christian Association and who would have people believe that this great organization is merely a social club. It is not true. Although religion has its mystic side and its philosophical side, the gospel of Jesus is essentially a practical gospel, applicable to the life of every man. The Y.M.C.A. is largely a social institution and this is well. The Y.M.C.A. adopts many methods by which to lead men to the Master. This great movement in which the members of the Y.M.C.A. join hands with the churches is worthy of our heartiest support. Right here I want to say that the man who says that President Cannon of the United National Bank of New York is only a money lover, is worse than the man who states the benefits of the Y.M.C.A. Men everywhere want religion, are starving for love and for sympathy. Let us help to give them the joys with which we have been blessed."

In a brief address Mr. Emmet said that the pastors of Los Angeles have chosen 700 men who are definitely committed to the men and religion forward movement. These 700 men will appoint 2800 more men to work with them, so that by the time the Eight Day Campaign opens, March 11, nearly 4000 men will be working for the cause. The movement has spread to other Southern California cities are also preparing to start a similar campaign.

**SILVERWARE RECOVERED.****Prisoners Confess and Stolen Property  
Is Found Buried Near Ascat  
Park.**

As the result of a confession made to the police by two prisoners confined in the City Jail, detectives last night recovered a bag of silverware valued at more than \$100, which had been buried in an unrequited spot near Ascat Park.

The booty quickly was identified as having been stolen from Mrs. A. Anderson, living at No. 442 East Twentieth street, a few nights ago by two men giving their names as J. A. Miller and Joseph C. Jones, who were arrested at Watts while trying to exchange some of the stolen property for something to eat.

In their statement to the police, the prisoners said that they were without funds and had entered a barn in the rear of the Anderson home to find a warm place to sleep. Early in the morning an old trunk was discovered in an out-the-way corner, and, upon forcing open the lid, they were amazed to find about ninety silver knives, forks and spoons. Concealing the property in their clothing the two men started on foot for the suburbs where they intended to sell the silverware without attracting the attention of the police.

While they were negotiating the first sale, Constable J. B. Traugher arrested them.

Here is a remedy that will cure you of her thoughts and her daily money experimenting when you are a world-wide reputation by his cures of this disease and always been depended upon. It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital where the poison was removed.

For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**THE TOY MAN.****BY VIRGINIA BLAIR.**

Peggy told her mother about him. "Are you sure you are telling me the truth?" Mrs. Danforth asked.

"Of course I do not want to doubt your word, Peggy, but you know you do wear fairy gossamer sometimes, and this sounds like one."

"No, this is a really and truly man," Peggy insisted, "and he lives in a big house on top of a hill, and you go in by a little gate and there is a walk with holly trees on each side of it, and at the end there is a door, with a brass knocker with a funny face, and you knock, and the man opens the door, and shows you into a long room that is almost dark except at one end where there is a window with a lot of colored glass in it, and all around the room are toys, and the man wears a velvet coat and he has a lovely smile, just like you."

"But how," Mrs. Danforth demanded, "did you happen to go there, Peggy?"

"All the children do," Peggy declared. "When we go home from school, we run and tell him all the news with the knocker and see the toys, and he never scolds, but just seems glad to hear us."

"Well, don't you go again," Mrs. Danforth said, "until I find out about him, Peggy. It is a strange kind of man that wears a velvet coat and has the small boys and girls from your school."

"They don't all go, mother," said Josephine, who was Peggy's sister, nineteen, and very pretty. "I went to see him yesterday and he had a colored porter who stands at the gate and he does not let all the children in, just the little ones like Peggy."

"Yes, just the little ones like me," said Peggy, complacently, "and I asked him who the toys were for and he said he was making them for good children for Christmas."

Josephine laughed. "Do you think you're going to get some?"

Peggy nodded. "I am going to be as good as good," she said.

When Peggy had left the room Mrs. Danforth asked, "Is it the talk about the little figures?"

"Yes, he moved in a week ago, and it is a funny household, mother. There is just the toy man with two old servants, two wolf-hounds and a white cat."

"Does he make the toys?" Mrs. Danforth asked.

Josephine nodded. "Yes, he carves them out of wood, and he makes her the other day when I went for Peggy."

The next afternoon Peggy did not eat come on time. Her apologies when she did return were profuse.

"The Toy Man was waiting for me and I just couldn't get away," she said. "But I told you not to," Mrs. Danforth said.

"I asked me and asked me, mother," Peggy said, "and you wouldn't want me to be not polite, would you?"

"The next time you must tell me that the Toy Man is waiting for you to go. Now remember, Peggy."

The next day Peggy came home with a rustled countenance.

"He came out and asked me to go in," she stated, "and I did not feel like to tell him you wouldn't let me."

"I wonder why he wants Peggy," Mrs. Danforth asked.

"Goodness only knows," said Josephine, and that afternoon, moody curiosity, she made her walk take her in the roadway that led to the Oaks.

That it happened that she met the gentleman with the nice smile and the velvet coat face to face. He was standing at the gate, and as the child came he asked them to come in, selecting, as Peggy had said, the little ones. Josephine joined Peggy as the little maid said regretfully, "I mustn't come in. Mother won't let me." Then she questioned Josephine.

"Do you think I could, Josephine?" Josephine hesitated. "Maybe if I went, too."

"Would you?" asked the Toy Man eagerly. "I should be so glad to have you."

He led the way to the big door with the brass knocker and Josephine and Peggy found that Peggy had not half told of the beauty and charm of the big room where the toys stood in shadowy corners, and the stained-glass window gave a mysterious light.

"They were strange toys," some of them little green gods with yellow eyes, little ivory elephants, whose heads nodded, Chinese mandarins, bronze lions.

"Surely you do not make these," Josephine asked.

"He shook his head. "These are what I make," he said, and brought down from a high shelf a little figure of a girl, half child half woman. "Where the brook and river meet."

"Do you use only children for models?" Josephine asked.

"I like them best—yet I have thought that my masterpiece will be the figure of a girl, half child half woman. Where the brook and river meet."

"You should have a very beautiful model," Josephine said. "Won't it be hard to find?"

He smiled down at her. "I have found my model," he said.

But Josephine did not understand the significance of his tone.

her that he was going. Because she was a woman she must let him leave in silence. The children expressed their regret, they did not know how they were to get along without their dear Toy Man.

"Aren't we ever going to come and knock at the knocker and see the Toy Man and the lions?" Peggy asked.

"Josephine shall have the key," he said. "Perhaps she will come here sometimes and let you play. Will you?" he asked, and Josephine said, "Yes."

After he had gone, however, she found that it was not easy to visit the big empty room. The spirit of the man who had pressed her into the room, the children were restless without his quick suggestions and tactful planning. It gradually came about, therefore, that the toys were left alone in the big room, and the children played out of doors in the winter sunshine.

Josephine dropped and lost her brightness, and at last Mrs. Danforth sent her to visit an aunt in the city. Then a round of sight-seeing and of social visits followed.

One day she came to an art exhibit and was started to find her counterpart in white marble in the center of the room. It was a beautiful figure and was surrounded by an admiring crowd. Josephine, gazing at it, forgot her surroundings and stood for some time.

"Hush! here comes the sculptor," she turned and faced the Toy Man.

"You're late," he said, and drew her away from the crowd. In a secluded corner of the room he asked her many questions.

"Did you think me cruel to leave you?" Josephine's face flamed. "I didn't dare think that," she said.

"If I had not seen you here," he told her, "I was going back tomorrow to the Oaks to find you, and you know I was sure of Josephine."

"I am not sure," she faltered.

"There were things that kept me from you," he explained.

"I had had great money failures, and the old furniture in that house was the extent of my possessions. Everything depended upon my ability to make good with this statue. I was to receive a contract for larger work if I could produce something beside the little figures."

"It is perfectly lovely," she announced, "to have a Toy Man for a brother-in-law, it is almost like being in the same family with me. I am sure it's just the nicest thing that ever happened, isn't it, Josephine?" and Josephine, radiant by her husband's side, agreed.

**Dissolution.****TWO BOYS FIND  
WOMAN'S BODY.****SUICIDE INDICATED AS PHIL  
LIES NEAR AT HAND.**

Despondent Wife of Oil Superintendent Disappeared Two Months Ago and Police Are Inclined to Believe Identification Is Certain. Second Attempt Succeeds.

The body of a woman believed to be Mrs. Gertrude Packard, was found lying prone in the midst of a clump of oaks a hundred yards from Pasadena avenue in Lincoln Park, South Pasadena, by two holly-hunting boys, Ralph Grobner and Sandy McNara, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The discovery lifts the mystery that has surrounded the disappearance of Mrs. Packard from No. 405 West Avenue Sixty-five since October 15.

The disappearance of the clothing led Officer Cooper, who was sent to the scene, to think at first that murder had been committed, and certain indentations in the forehead increased this belief. At the South Pasadena Undertaking Parlor, to which Coroner Harwood directed the body to be sent, an examination of the head, however, showed that the marks on the skin were apparently due to birds pecking away with their beaks, and the bones of the head were intact.

At the same time, the discovery of a small phial that had contained strychnine, but from which the contents had disappeared, gave cause to believe that suicide might have been the way of death. This tiny phial lay close to the head of the woman, whose body was stretched out as if peacefully sleeping. Clutched tight in the other hand was a handkerchief. The handkerchief had been removed from the head, the hatpin pushed through it again and placed near the body on the ground.

The body was that of a woman of 5 feet, 5 or 6 inches in height, weighing probably 125 pounds. The hair was red. Decomposition had marred the features that no further idea of the age could be gained, but another mark of identification was that the four middle front teeth in the upper jaw were unusually prominent and had been heavily filled with gold. Her clothing consisted of a tailored dress of dark gray cloth, with a black check running through it, a black straw hat, high crowned with a white stripe; a white waist, with much lace insertion; a blue mercerized undershirt and a gingham petticoat, of black and white check with black ruffles; black cotton stockings, cotton underwear and black button shoes, with patent leather tips, Cuban heels and the soles nearly worn through.

In the purse was a gold chain with a gold slide pin carrying four pearls; a receipt from Jacoby Brothers for a receipt on a skin on a transfer slip dated October 13 from the Boyle Heights cars to the North Main-street car on Third street; and a letter from a thin wedding ring with the initials inside: "H. A. F. to G. B."

Although the face is quite unrecognizable, friends of Mrs. Gertrude B. Packard have no doubt that she is the woman whose body has been found, as she made a previous attempt to poison herself in the foothills near Pasadena on October 13, just a day before she finally disappeared. That on occasion friends who missed her went in search of her and caught her in time. Her husband, H. A. Packard, was formerly superintendent of the Puente Oil Company lease.

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## DARING HOLD-UPS KEEP POLICE ON JUMP.

Thirty-sixth street walking near Thirty-sixth and Alameda streets, and after rendering him helpless at the point of the gun, the Mexican accomplice abstracted \$17.50 and a Hamilton watch from the victim's clothing, and quickly escaped.

The third of the night was reported by John Oberg, a cabinet maker, living at No. 1502 Griffith avenue, who claimed to have been assaulted and held up at Seventh and Alameda streets and robbed of \$2.35 in change.

A cheap scalp would, he said, be caused by one of the men, who struck him with the butt of the gun when he refused to comply with the order to hold up his hands. Oberg was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were dressed by the police surgeons.

An examination of the records showed that Oberg claimed to have been held up and shot by masked bandits on the night of December 9 and that on two other occasions he told stories of alleged encounters with thieves.

was a continuous bill of exhaustive variety.

Chief among the features of the performance in the inclosed and now decidedly comfortable Casino were the La Boheme Duo, Italian singers; Whitcomb & Whitcomb, comedians and dancers; and Reed, impersonator.

Julius Caesar, "the horse with a human brain," the Three Lyons, gymnasts of the double rings, and Frank Gregory's newly organized band, was among the principal open-air free attractions, while the usual sensational "act" was supplied by Prof. Broadwick, aeronaut, who made a balloon ascension, descending to earth by means of two parachutes.

### STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Makes Hurred Visit to Hanford While Enroute to Bakersfield. Aviation Thrills.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

HANFORD, Dec. 17.—The State Highway Commission paid a flying visit to Hanford today, on its way south to Bakersfield to complete its last tour of inspection of proposed routes for the great State road. Their coming was unheralded and, taken by surprise, the members of the local highway committee, appointed by the supervisors to map out the proposed route through Hanford from Fresno, was not able to present its case as comprehensively as it could have had there been time to collect the data the committee has prepared for submission, to show why the route through here should be selected. The commission and members of the local committee went before the supervisors and an interesting discussion of routes and the general features of the highway building plan was indulged in. The route Kings county favors runs from Fresno to Selma down the main line of the Southern Pacific, and from Selma directly south to Hanford. From here the road is recommended to go either to Corcoran and from there to the Kern county line on the way to Bakersfield, or else go directly east from Hanford to Visalia and from there directly south to Bakersfield. The commission intimated that some decision as to routes would be forthcoming before many weeks, and in the meantime submission of maps and data and personal visits from boosting delegations will be welcome at headquarters at Sacramento.

The three day aviation meet at the Hanford fair grounds closes tomorrow. Parmalee and Turpin have performed some daring feats, one of the most thrilling being a flight by Parmalee directly over the business district so high that the whir of the motor could scarcely be discerned. They are operating Wright machines, one an E-X type, built for great speed, and the other a "Baby" Wright passenger carrying biplane. Lincoln Davis, a local merchant, went aloft with Turpin this afternoon.

The supervisors met today in adjourned session to reappoint the county, but since the Legislature has not yet adopted a reapportionment plan nothing could be accomplished and the session was again adjourned till later in the month. The date for hearing the petition of the Lower Kings River Reclamation district trustees for permission to levy an assessment of \$25,000 to pay for maintenance and protection of levees was set for January 4.

The street illuminations used during the carnival last May will be blazing every night the week before Christmas, local merchants having subscribed the necessary funds.

The County Board of Education meets Monday to start giving the teachers' examinations. The schools of the county will close Friday for the Christmas holidays, most of them to have two weeks' vacation.

RAISIN CROP IS SHORT.

Less Fruit On Hand in the Dinuba District Than Was First Believed—Gloomy Market.

DINUBA, Dec. 17.—Close figures, which have been prepared of the visible raisin supply show that there is not over 24,000 tons in the hands of the growers at this time. The crop is even shorter than was anticipated and many of the packers find themselves in the unenviable position of holding repeated orders for which they have not yet contracted the goods.

In order to absorb the remaining tonnage in warehouses, the packers, who are real factors in the market, need to take up but 1000 tons each. Nearly all of the packers admit that the demand now is such that in all probability every ton of the raisins will be taken up before the close of the season.

Market conditions are, however, gloomy in spite of the apparent shortage and in the face of continued demand. The quotation hovers around three and one-half and with no immediate prospect of an increase. The Union tonnage is being disposed of steadily, although no figures are available as to the price the association is receiving.

INSANITY WARRANT.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. W. Chilton, a resident of South Porterville, was arrested this evening on complaint of her physician, Dr. J. Tracy Melvin, who asked for her detention on an insanity warrant pending her examination by the county alienists. Mrs. Chilton attacked her sister, Mena Fannie West, and was with difficulty restrained from seriously wounding her with a knife. Shortly afterward when left unguarded for a moment she attempted suicide by throwing herself upon a heated stove.

Miss B. Van Zwalenburg, 12, of Riverside, and Miss E. Crosby, 12, of San Diego, have been elected to membership in Cap and Gown, the honor society of the senior women at Stanford.

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BY GREY OLIVER.

Jeffries, 8; Glendora, 7.

Whoever saw a ball game December 17, with Frank Chance, the peerless Cub leader, and Jim Jeffries, ex-champion fighter as umpires? Can anyone figure the amount of money that would be required to get two such men to umpire any game?

They worked yesterday, however, in a game that the Jeffries ball team played with the Glendora club on the little dinky ball ground at Glendora and the easterners who are huddled around their furnaces in the bleak snow land, may possibly imagine such a ball field nestled among orange groves, and run by such umpires.

About 500 of the Glendora residents and a delegation of sports from this city attended the game, which was for the entire gate receipts, and the crowd certainly got the worth of the money in rooting for the Glendora team. Also in looking at the umpires for there have been very few games played in the world where there have been two such umpires.

One might imagine that with such umpires on the field the game itself would not amount to much, but it was a slashing good contest. There were no less than three home runs over the left field fence, one triple, and five or six two-baggers. The play was fast and snappy at all times for a cold wind blew across the diamond and the boys were obliged to be busy to keep wally Manager Kelly of the Jeffries team, was a very "busy lady" on the coaching lines, and some of the success of the team was due to his efforts.

San Ferraris pitched for the Jeffries team, and kept the Glendora boys from getting into the lead at any time. He was ably supported by good catching and the hard stroking of his arm, and even went so far as to make a home run himself. The Glendora team was on the short end of 7 to 3 score, when the game was finished, but pulled up close near the finish, and lost by only one run, due to the timely hitting of the Jeffries team.

Several of the visiting newspaper men were guests of Frank Chance at his orange ranch and enjoyed themselves growing on the real trees, through the green branches of which could be seen the smoke-covered Mt. Baldy, thirty miles away.



Warren Wood, Commandant of the South Coast fleet, who headed the gang of amateur painters.

**FAST TENNIS GAMES AT LONG BEACH.**

Ariel Harris met defeat at the hands of Glenn Morris in a match for the tennis championship of the club, played at Long Beach, Saturday.

Frank Conger has challenged Morris and they will probably meet on the Mt. Washington courts at an early date. This should prove a very interesting match, as both players show lots of speed.

**THE COMMODORE LOOKED TOUGH.**

AS DID THE OTHER PAINTERS OF YACHT CLUB.

Visitor to the South Coast Club Yacht Club, who headed the gang of amateur painters.

**WOLGAST WALKS A MILE ON BEACH.**

As bright and chipper as though he had never seen the inside of a hospital in his young eventful life, Ad Wolgast yesterday walked over one mile on the ocean front at Venice.

The little champion was feeling in the best of spirits and seemed to want to be outside in the air every minute of the day.

He slept soundly Saturday night and yesterday morning was up bright and early and insisted on Jones accompanying him on a long walk along the ocean front. The little champion walked slowly and used a light cane as a support but otherwise seemed as well as ever. Jones said that the greatest difficulty he encountered was compelling him to go slow and not hurry along at a lively clip.

A number of Wolgast's friends visited him yesterday at the beach and wished him good luck in his convalescence.

He will rest easily for a month or more and will then begin light exercise such as long walks and exercise in the gymnasium all of which will lead up to putting himself in condition to enter upon a series of short four and six-round boxing contests throughout the East with probably his first appearance in the ring to come about July 4 of next year.

**AD CHATTERS TO SISTER SUE.**

He Will Go on the Stage in February.

Offers Freddie Welsh the First Chance.

Whatever Happens He Will Not Go to Europe.

BY SISTER SUE.

Ad Wolgast is to go on the stage. As soon as he told me that, I exclaimed: "Going to play the lead in the 'Third Floor Back' or 'Topsy' or what? Pretty soon we'll have all the 'champeens' and 'ex's' and 'never-weres' in the spotlight. Fancy Jimmie Brit playing 'Blamie'—the famous retort Jimmie doing the melancholy Dane. Tom Sharkey playing the Music Master, and Jim Jeffries the gentle 'Bachelor's Romance.' Won't it be lovely and subtle?"

But it seems Ad rather scorn the "lead"—consents merely to do a "specialty" in one of Charles Monahan's eastern burlesque companies—which one he doesn't know yet.

At home to his friends in the pretty Jones home at Venice, he explained to me that as he cannot consider fighting at present, he will take to the stage in February—that in the towns where boxing is allowed he will do a few rounds, and where it is not, he will do punch-bag stunts, etc.

But in deciding on his stage career, the personal equation had to be reckoned with—in the form of a Dora Copperfield sort of person, who is like Billie Burke in her very ingenuitous moments, and like the Fisher illustrations of "the girl" in Jack London's "The Game."

"Did you ever have an offer in melo-drama?" I asked.

"I don't like them kind of plays," said Ad, earnestly.

"Those kind of plays," corrected Mrs. Wolgast, "is a sort of voice—and we all let it go at that."

FOOTBALL TOO ROUGH.

Anyhow, Mr. Wolgast considers football "rough," and the stage not particularly "nice." Isn't that naive of him?

Leaning back in his easy chair, with just the traces of a hospital weariness in his vital young face and snappy black eyes, he indignantly protested that while boxing killed his thousands, football had slain his tens of thousands.

"And they play football on Sunday," he urged, plaintively, "and whoever heard of a fight on Sunday?"

And while Dora Copperfield—there is even a cry in the form of a baby fox terrier, round whose neck she laughingly puts her heavy gold bracelet—while Dora Copperfield earnestly pets his hand—she has only had him back two days, remember—Ad listens adoringly while she talks.

He explains that he doesn't like the stage because "you have to mix with a lot of fellows who are not like you in the hills and fields hunting, walking, motoring, or swimming and sailing"—both he and that charming little Fisher illustration that he calls his wife can swim and sail boats—"and be at home night, or taking his wife to the theater."

**AIRSHIP IN DUEL WITH MOTORCYCLE.**

Cal P. Rodgers, who flew across the United States in a Wright biplane, is to race Jake DeRosier, world champion motorcycleist, at Avenel Park Sunday.

DeRosier yesterday challenged the man-bird to a speed battle and Rodgers accepted. The two will fight out the air and earth supremacy question in a five-mile race on the dirt track.

Guide posts will be erected by which Rodgers will steer his biplane and the umpires and referee will watch to see that the air-man keeps to the course. The man-bird has made better than seventy miles an hour and DeRosier can make even higher speed than this on the stretches. The motorcycleist must slow down for the turns and the airship driver may gain a lead on DeRosier in this way.

For the first time in the history of the West an airship and a motorcycle are matched. The contest promises to be exciting. It should be close and hard-fought. Rodgers has proved his skill in the air and DeRosier has beaten all comers on the dirt tracks. The meet will be started at 2 o'clock.

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Public Now Wants Races and Not More Ordinary Flying—No Rich Men Endow Experiments—Says Big Card Next Month Will Consist of Many Novel Events.

BY DICK FERRIS.

The 1912 Los Angeles aviation meet will be the greatest thing ever presented to the public. I use the term "show" advisedly, for aviation is a showman's proposition pure and simple. There is, of course, a scientific side to the sport, but the putting on of a programme calculated to attract and entertain thousands of persons must be handled from the same angle that a circus is handled. It is probable that close to a million dollars have been lost by the handling of aviation meets from the scientific standpoint. Wilbur Wright once told me that experiments should be carried on in private and that all public exhibitions should be made with a view of entertaining the masses.

While Mr. Wright deplored that it was necessary for the scientist to have to depend on gate receipts for money with which to carry on experiments, he admitted that such a condition existed and that the only capital they could secure to carry on their business was interested through the chance of huge profits to be derived from exhibition.

The people do not appreciate the scientific flying. It is the death-defying dare-devil who merits all the press agent's adjectives who thrills or attracts the crowd that pays the "four-bit" or one dollar each at the gate. This was proven at the great Chicago meet last August. World's records were broken by conservative flyers. But the men who dived from the clouds in their machines, cutting dizzy circles as they spiraled to earth, were the heroes with the crowd and their names the only names on the lips of the throng as the spectators fled out the gates.

**FLYING COSTS MONEY.**

It takes money to put on an aviation "show" or meet. It takes a huge sum of money. The expense is enormous.

The merchants will no longer contribute to a guarantee fund. If the money does not come in the gate the show cannot continue. Without the exhibition end there would be practically nothing to the aviation "sport" in America. Unlike Europe, there are practically no wealthy enthusiasts in America, ready to pay the bills of the men who try to solve the aerial navigation problem to the extent of making flying practical from a commercial viewpoint. Now and then we hear of some rich young man backing some poor aviator, but it is not long until it is found that the backer is looking to the exhibition profits to reimburse him for what he has advanced the ambitious flyer.

That is why we must run the next Los Angeles aviation meet from the showman's standpoint. The scientific end will not count for much. It will be the entertainment of the multitude we will endeavor to make a success of. The old-fashioned events, decided by timing, will not please the crowd again. They will have to have races started just like automobile races are started. Line the machines up side by side and the starter fires the pistol. Then it is a real race. The best jockey gets in the air first and urges his craft to keep the lead.

There will be the opportunity for the aviators to use their brains and skill to a degree they are never called on to employ in events decided in the manner they were at our last two meets.

Novelty will be the watchword. We are going to give the crowd a chance to see an aerial circus. All manner of craft from the old-fashioned hot air balloon with the parachute jumper up to the latest 100-horse-power aeroplane will be shown and flown. The programme will be varied and popular. There will be no tireless waiting. There will be something to tell them about, too. The up-to-the-minute aviation meet will be applied at Dominguez field in January.

WHIFFS FROM THE OLD SPORT RIDE

Harry Burns, the manager of Kid Dalton, has slipped it to us confidentially that "Chas. Kid Dalton, the Italian champ, is the making of another Ad Wolgast."

Chas. Kid may be the making of another Ad Wolgast; but it will require about two centuries to finish the job.

Dalton has the distinction of being the regular authorized goat for all the funny stories that are told in Los Angeles; but this is the funniest one I ever heard about him.

The international battle for the Davis tennis cup will begin the last day of this month.

Letters written by Maurice McLaughlin to his friends in San Francisco are full of hope that the American team will carry off the world's championship.

McLaughlin says they kept in constant training going over on the ship and mapped out their whole campaign.

They decided that Beals Wright and McLaughlin should play in the doubles and Larned and McLaughlin in the singles.

Up to the time of the arrival of the last mails from Australia, the make-up of the Australian team had not been entirely decided upon. Under the rules of the cup competition, the Australians have until twenty days before the match to announce their players.

In the circumstances, the honor of American tennis depends upon how good Providence is to young Mr. McLaughlin.

It is too much to expect of McLaughlin that he should always be as brilliant as he is sometimes on the court and keep it up with the steadiness of Larned, he would be simply unearthy.

At any rate, the American team will be about the most interesting one that ever took part in an international competition, on account of the marked contrast in the players.

McLaughlin stands far flashing and rather unreliable brilliancy. Larned is the old master, the skilled technician. Beals Wright is the harrier

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that kind and especially so when they  
are not very well known to the fans.  
George Blake is well known in this  
town and has plenty of experience. He  
is the official referee of the Taft Ath-  
letic Club up in the oil regions and  
has given entire satisfaction. He is  
also better known here.  
Blake has a reputation for honesty  
that is the equal of any man in the  
country. It is also a clever boxer  
knows the game thoroughly and is  
firm enough to give a decision as he  
sees it without regards to the crowd.

## FLYING SPARKS

OF MOTORDOM.  
The gains in motorcycles is best  
shown by a comparison of the figures  
for 1909 and for 1910. In the latter  
year they numbered 2232; in the  
former, 18,628.  
Showing the rapid increase in the  
number of automobiles now in Ore-  
gon, the total number of automobiles  
in this State in July, 1909, was 21,000.  
Now there are over 6500.  
Practically every Detroit manu-  
facturer of motor cars will be rep-  
resented at the 1912 show of the De-  
troit Automobile Dealer's Association,  
in the Wayne pavilion, January 2-5  
to 27th.

Road-making stone is scarce in  
North Carolina, and, as a consequence,  
a mixture of clay and sand repre-  
sents the commonest and most avail-  
able surfacing material. This, how-  
ever, makes an excellent road, and  
with proper grading and scraping at  
Rocky Mountain and winding its way  
through most of the cities.

A Cleveland firm has received an  
order for fifty trucks from a large  
express company which has been ex-  
perimenting with them for delivery  
purposes and found them cheaper  
than horse-drawn trucks.

The annual motor show in Wash-  
ington, D. C., has grown to such pro-  
portions that it is held in the new  
Convention Hall, where it is held,  
is large enough. Every inch of  
space in it will be taken up this  
season.

So impressed are the sixty-five  
automobile engineers and manu-  
facturers who have returned from a  
visit to England, with the hospitality  
extended to them that a return call  
on the part of the British hosts is  
already talked of.

While the number of competitive  
motor events in the United States  
has declined about one-third during  
the past twelve months, the number  
of amateur drivers who have taken  
to racing for the sport rather than  
the prizes has more than doubled.

The Grand Prix race, next June,  
over the Dieppe circuit, is to be a  
1200-mile race, in two divisions of  
600 miles each day. The cars will  
be checked in at night and started  
Square Garden Christmas night, an-  
nounced today the receipt of a tele-  
gram from Frank Gotch, the Ameri-  
can champion of the world, saying he  
would be ready to meet the winner  
of the match by the latter part of  
January.

After Jimmy Callahan, who already  
has a reputation as a successful  
monologist, was appointed manager of  
the Chicago White Sox, he was in such  
demand at Chicago theaters that  
Owner Comiskey advised him to ac-  
cept engagements covering four  
weeks. Joining a group of friends  
at a downtown restaurant, after one  
of his appearances, one of the party  
queried: "Well, did you get a  
laugh?" "Sure; they're laughing yet," re-  
turned the unabashed Callahan.

## WINTER BIG LEAGUE TALK.

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.  
Manager Chance has invited Tony  
Carlo, a high school pitcher who hit  
650, to join the Cubs in spring train-  
ing. All he had to do was whistle.

Charlie Schmidt stayed four rounds  
with Porky Flynn. How does that  
affect Tony Carlo's claims to the white  
sox championship?

It's plain irony for a town to vote  
the freedom of the city to a world's  
champion player one day and vote the  
town dry the next.

Critics are peculiar. Some of them  
are peculiar. Some of them are peculiar.  
Some of them are peculiar. Some of them  
are peculiar. Some of them are peculiar.

To clear off another bunch of un-  
answered queries: Tony Carlo was born  
in North Carolina, not Georgia, al-  
though he went there as a baby.

I saw Tony Carlo in "The College  
Widow" at Asheville. They'll never  
present him with an automobile for  
acting.

In praising Joe Birmingham's selec-  
tion as captain, one Cleveland writer  
credits Birmingham with making Joe  
Jackson his equal as a player. Wasn't  
"Granny"?

"Mysterious Mitchell," the phenom  
who set the Coast strike in 1910, has  
signed with "Pete" again. He'll be  
identified this time.

Presidents Murphy and Comiskey  
already are doing huge press agent  
stunts in Chicago. Murphy is build-  
ing the greatest ball park in the  
world on paper and Comiskey is going  
to take two teams around the world.  
What Murphy doesn't think of the  
writers blame on Comiskey.

Some one springs a story about  
Frank Chance once being a hobo who  
beat his way from Sullivan, Ill., to  
Palo Alto on freight trains. It reads  
well, but Chance was visiting in Sul-  
livan with relatives and went home  
first-class.

## GOLF NOTES.

BY ALMA WHITTAKER.  
It is curious that all the golfing  
clubs in the world over, England,  
which contains the largest number of  
golfers of any of them, has no cham-  
pionship of its own.

Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and every  
little dinky village, too, all have their  
own special championships, but hit-  
chord England has been magnificently  
comopolitan and what was hers was  
everybody's. She has been content  
with the greater including the less,  
and British, rather than English, has  
been her interest.

Now, however, for the first time  
English championships are to be es-  
tablished, that first meaning being  
that for the women's championship  
to be held in April. Any lady of  
English parentage will be eligible, and  
a good deal of olat will attach to be-  
ing the first lady champion of Eng-  
land.

Cannot one or two of our local  
women golfers run over to London  
for the season and, incidentally, cap-  
ture that title and give California a  
first-class advertisement?

Local contests.  
May a poor golf writer suggest that  
there is plenty of scope for a good  
deal more activity and interest in the  
local golf contests, if only the great  
ones will widen their groove a bit?

There should be contests between  
bankers and merchants, between doc-  
tors and lawyers, between artists and  
authors, old Guard and new Guard,  
the Goo-Goo, between bachelors and  
benedicts, between professionals and  
amateurs, between tall men and short  
men, between fat men and thin men,  
and so on. Such events cause the  
keenest excitement and interest in  
the community plays some other  
class.

It was ex-Premier Arthur Balfour  
who instituted the Lords versus Com-  
mons tournament, which is looked  
forward to with such mixed emotions  
every year, and those in which the  
actors and the press take part are  
amongst the most widely popular  
matches.

The ladies, too, can readily fol-  
low the same idea by dividing them-  
selves into workers and the butter-  
flies, the matrons and the spinsters,  
the suffragettes and the anti, the  
bluestockings and the justes milieux.

The Putt Feminine.  
That putting requires no strength  
but only care and a clear vision,  
should surely ensure the woman play-  
er excelling in this branch of the game  
rather than in driving. All the same  
women cannot putt. Miss Grant Sut-  
tee is said to be positively the only  
exception to this rule amongst the  
great women players.

Women seem to like the dash and  
swing of the drive and the iron shots  
and will never give putting the calm  
and steady work of the club. They  
undivided attention it demands, Car-  
less putting is the bane of the sex  
the world over, the finicky part of  
the game, yet it is only a woman  
who could sit down deliberately to  
crochet a bed-quilt or create a  
patchwork masterpiece—inconsistent  
as usual.

## AD CHATTERS.

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ship—"I hastily corrected myself.  
"What shall you do with the money?"  
The champion of the world looked  
at his wife.

She twisted a lock of black hair  
on his forehead into "Pella's Hair."  
"Why," she said, "we'll go home then,  
won't we?"

"We'll go home," said Ad stoutly,  
as though it was the first he had heard of.  
Home, is near Cadillac, Mich., on  
a big farm.

"I'm tremendously fond of ani-  
mals," he said, "there's even a big fat  
pig that trots round after me. Back  
there, and I have horses and dogs  
and sheep and cows, and everyone of  
them has a name that I call it by.

"And I can ride him!" cried Mrs.  
Ad.  
"The little lady sure wears all the  
streamers when it comes to riding,"  
said Mr. Ad. proudly, "and also she  
can drive that big Oldsmobile racer  
of ours, too!"

Mr. Wolgast doesn't believe partic-  
ularly in dieting,—says he eats and  
drinks what he likes, and that what's  
more Freddie Welsh does not "vege-  
tate," as he says he does, either. "If  
a man lives normally and temperately  
to the time," he says, "he doesn't  
need to go through any strenuous  
dieting stunts when it comes to train-  
ing."

"And please put us down," he went  
on, "as not going to Europe, whether  
I win or not."  
"No," said Mrs. W., "we can't go  
to Europe!"

"The Rockies," he said, "are as  
good as the Alps. California beats the  
Riviera, I believe; New York has as  
much excitement as Paris, and San  
Francisco has more wilderness. Ven-  
ice, Cal., smells better than the Ven-  
ice of the Doges, even if it's not as  
beautiful, and when it comes to win-  
ning the Derby—"

Mrs. Ad started.  
"The girl on the dollar, she's not  
nearly so cozy in the country as in the  
lands across the sea. So it's up to the  
red, white and blue, first, last, and  
all the time. It's up to the red, white  
and blue, first, last, and all the time.  
And the kid looked up and smiled  
radiantly.

PITELER HAD TO  
WAIT FOR UMPIRE.  
Ed Geockel, one of the umpires in  
the Chicago league, also had a method  
of his own in dealing with cer-  
tain phases of the game. Because of the  
expense, the single umpire system was  
in vogue. "Rube" Foster, the great  
negro pitcher of the Chicago  
Giants, had a habit of making a quick  
throw to the plate after receiving the  
ball. It often caught the batsman  
napping and the opposing team con-  
stantly claimed that it was a balk  
and Foster did not put his foot on  
the plate.

## FEW TROTTERS

WIN BIG SUMS.  
ONLY TWENTY-FIVE GO ABOVE  
THREE THOUSAND MARK.  
R. T. C., a Trotter Who Looked  
Like a Big Lion: Proved to Be  
the Biggest Kind of a Gold Mine.  
Tom Murphy Won \$82,000 With a  
Small String.

Twenty-five trotters managed to win  
\$3000 or over, gross, last summer  
out of all the thousands that per-  
formed on the 1800 tracks belonging  
to the American and National Trot-  
ting associations, not to mention a  
few dozen assorted courses that go it  
alone and do the best they can. Dur-  
ing the season about \$5,000,000 was  
distributed in purses for trotters and  
pacers, and approximately 10,000  
nags of those gait took a hand in  
the festivities, not over 5 per cent.  
of the lot making a profit after the  
trainers' bills, the entrance fees, and  
the traveling expenses had been de-  
ducted from their earnings for swift-  
ness.

Sport, however, not money, is the  
basis on which trotters are cam-  
paigned from one end of the land to  
the other, and all the owners, the big  
nags like Mr. Eatabrook of Denver,  
Mr. Jones of Memphis, Mr. Chisholm  
of Cleveland, and Capt. Shaw of  
Pittsburgh, were fully aware of that  
angle of the game before they started,  
so they are not regretting anything,  
and are busy buying material for  
1912.

The champion money and race win-  
ner of the year is the very plain-  
looking gelding R.T.C., for which Tom  
Murphy paid \$1500, "eight unsees,"  
and whose first appearance in the  
stable of the famous reinsman caused  
all but the proprietor thereof to  
snort or step round the corner and  
laugh outright. Murphy, merely  
tried to look pleasant, but con-  
fided to a friend that if he had seen the horse  
before buying him he would have been  
made out.

But R.T.C. proved to be a gold mine  
in disguise. He won the first race  
he started in, and then he won sev-  
eral others. Five of the great ones  
were \$10,000 functions and the others of  
less value. In those races he lost  
but one heat, and that got away from  
him the night he was to start. He  
could outpace the chestnut gelding but  
by reason of his jumping over a  
muddy streak on the backstretch of  
the Grand Rapids (Mich.) track.

In all these lucrative journeys  
R.T.C. never was called upon to trot  
more than a mile, and usually he  
had so much speed, and was so well  
provided with the indefinable at-  
tribute called "class," that when the  
other horses tried to step up and  
sample him he would carry them at  
such a clip they were dizzy in about  
three-fourths of a mile and usually  
jumped wildly for the sky line or  
leaned up against the fence to get  
their breath. R.T.C. took down \$25,  
800 gross, and that means about \$25,  
000 net—which is some downmaking  
for a severely plain gelding with no  
harness marks on his regal shoulders.

Murphy, most successful horseman  
of the day, had other good trotters  
besides R.T.C., and much of the big  
money of the year was won by his  
companions are due to the wonderful  
skill of the New York man as a con-  
ditioner and driver, in which he has  
capacity he stands head and shoul-  
ders over all the other reinsmen in  
the world.

Murphy garnered \$11,500 with Bel-  
vasia, a mare he bought during the  
campaign, and which raced but five  
times in his colors, not having won  
previous to joining the Murphy string.  
Belvasia was marked in 1904 by  
Murphy. Charlie Mitchell dragged  
\$11,450 to the Murphy coffers, and  
in his last start, trotted in 2:04.4  
with such ease as to suggest that he  
may be the next two-minute nag. Al-  
though previous to being taken in  
hand by his present trainer, Charlie  
was just a fair to middling down East  
half-mile track trotter with an ankle  
that did not mate all the others.

All told, Murphy hauled over \$22,  
000 in 1911 with his trotters and  
pacers, beating all the records in that  
line and in number of races won on  
the grand circuit and at Lexington.  
Murphy is only 38, never worked for  
any but his himself, never used to-  
bacco, does not know the taste of  
wine or liquor, and lives at Pough-  
keepsie, N. Y.

Lewis Forrest, record 2:08.4, started  
three times last year, won only one  
race, but credited his owner's  
bank account with \$15,300 be-  
cause he kept himself in the best  
money in fat races all along the line.  
Only four of the horses in the list  
of those that won two or over did  
not practice horse victor in a single  
event. One of them is the 3-year-old  
St. Albans. He was raced young-  
ster, too, but always happened to meet  
Miss Stokes, Justice Brooks, or Peter  
Thompson when these nags were at  
their best. Mainland won two hats  
in the Kentucky Futurity, first mon-  
ey in which was \$10,000, and then  
Peter Thompson came along and shot  
holes in the rainbow. Still, Mainland  
himself collected \$5000 for his part.



